

Informed Financial Consent for Obstetric Services

This document contains information about the cost of your pregnancy care with Dr Liza Fowler and the team at Wellbeing of Women Centre. We undertake to provide you with professional healthcare throughout your pregnancy, birth, and postpartum period to ensure the best possible outcome for you and your baby.

The fees you pay enables us to provide you with the following:

- Access to our covering team of SJOG Accredited Specialist Obstetricians in the event Dr Fowler is unavailable for inpatient services.
- 24 hours a day Obstetric cover at SJOG Murdoch Hospital from your booking to your post-delivery visit.
- Access to a dedicated Registered Midwife for all your antenatal appts and constant management of your pregnancy i.e. Care plans, results etc.
- Contributes to a very large indemnity fee compulsory for all Obstetric practices.

For inpatient services, I am a **NO GAP provider** with no out of pocket expense for my services within hospital.

Services provided externally by for example the Anaesthetist, the Paediatrician, Pathology (Blood tests), Radiology (Ultrasounds) may incur a GAP payment / Out of pocket cost.

Please note it is the patient's responsibility to check they have the suitable level of coverage with their Health Fund. Please make sure to register for Medicare Safety Net to take full advantage of their rebates.

Fees in table below are for Outpatient services provided in our office that are eligible for a Medicare rebate only.

N.B Payment at the end of each consultation is expected and appreciated. Fees are non-refundable and subject to change without notice – please ask reception *if you have any questions relating to the fee schedule.*

MBS code	Service	Appointment Schedule	Fee	Rebate (Medicare)
16500	Early Obstetric appt for NIPT	8-10 weeks gestation	230	43.95
16401	New Obstetrics – Booking in appt	16 week gestation	370	79.65
16500	Follow up antenatal (<i>per visit</i>)	20, 24, 32, 34, 36, 38, 39, 40wk gestation	130	43.95
16590	Pregnancy Management fee – description above in bold text. This fee is not related to your delivery	28 week gestation	2500	347.05
16500	VBAC/TOLAC Counselling appt (VBAC/TOLAC pts only)	26 week gestation	350	43.95
Delivery Charged to Private Health Fund as we are NO GAP Providers for delivery				
16407	6w Post-partum check & screen		155	66.80
Other Fees – charged if required				
16514	CTG	<i>As required</i>	90	34.15
16500	Follow up antenatal (long consult over 40mins)	<i>As required</i>	220	43.95
	Midwife Consult (<i>If only seeing Midwife/ as required</i>)	<i>As required</i>	65	No-Rebate
16406	New Obstetrics (<i>Referred by private midwife</i>)	<i>As required</i>	370	124.75
	Breast Expression Kit	<i>As required</i>	20	No-Rebate
	Script Refills	<i>As required</i>	20	No-Rebate

Ihave read the above information regarding my pregnancy care and I understand the fee structure and that payments are my responsibility.

Patient's Signature: Date:.....

