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Fees for Antenatal Care and Delivery as a Private Patient

Patient Name: _____

DOB: _____

This document outlines the fees that will apply to your antenatal care, labour and delivery. The total cost will vary depending on the number of antenatal visits, the type of delivery, and whether or not you are privately insured. These fees are a reflection of the professional services provided to you by Dr Orefice, the costs of running a practice and the high cost of Medical Indemnity Insurance.

First Visit and Antenatal Visits

Your first visit will be a long consultation (item 16401). You would usually expect to have around 12 additional antenatal visits (item 16500) with Dr Orefice with payment required at each visit. You may also have visits with our Midwives at no charge to you. No rebate from your private health fund is applicable for visits in the doctor's surgery; however the Medicare Safety Net will result in you receiving some rebates in addition to the standard Medicare rebate once you have reached your threshold in the calendar year.

Description	Item No.	Fee
Initial Consultation	16401	\$360.00
Pre-pregnancy counselling	104	\$360.00
Antenatal visit	16500	\$180.00
Extended or High Risk Antenatal visit	16500	\$200.00
Ultrasounds	55700, 55704, 55706, 55712 etc	Billed at the MBS85 Rate
Planning and Management Fee	16590	\$6,000.00
Final balance invoiced and due at 28 weeks PLEASE NOTE: A non-refundable deposit of \$1000.00 will be payable at 16 weeks, which will come off the total cost of the management fee of \$6,000.00		
Labour and delivery – Privately Insured	Billed directly to your health fund	
Labour and delivery – No Private Cover or O/S cover, no Medicare	16519 or 16522-AMA Rates apply	\$3,260.00-\$4,600.00
Labour and delivery – Embassy patients	16519 or 16522-AMA Rates apply	\$3,260.00-\$4,600.00
Postnatal visit with Midwives in practice	Unlimited number of visits	No charge
Postnatal Visit with Dr Orefice (6 week)	16407	\$210.00
Pelvic ultrasound (if needed)	55065	Billed at the MBS85 Rate

If you are **admitted to hospital** as a private patient during your pregnancy, your health fund will be billed. **An amount equivalent to the Australian Medical Association (AMA) fee will be charged if you do not have private hospital insurance.**

Dr Orefice tries his very best to attend each of his patient's deliveries, however he cannot be available 24/7 365 days of the year. Dr Orefice may not be available at the time of your birth due to illness, an unexpected emergency or being in theatre. Your delivery will be managed by the midwives at Calvary John James and the Obstetrician that is on call at the time.

Delivery and Post-Natal Care

If you are privately insured, the fee for your delivery and confinement will be billed to your health fund. If you are uninsured you will be charged directly. *If you are uninsured and Dr Orefice is not available at the time of your delivery, the fee for labour & delivery could be different from above, as each obstetrician has their own set of fees.*

For Insured and Uninsured patients, please note: If you require an operative delivery such as a Caesarean section, you should also expect to receive accounts from:

- The Anaesthetist
- My Surgical Assistant
- A Paediatrician

Pathology costs

The preferred pathology centre used by our practice is Capital Pathology. Capital Pathology is a privately run laboratory and generate their own invoices. Any pathology requests and/or collections done in our practice are sent to Capital Pathology and will likely incur a fee. If you would prefer to use another pathology centre, you are welcome to take the request form to the laboratory of your choosing.

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and accept the charges outlined above, understanding that they are subject to change without notice. A copy will be placed on your file for reference.

Patient Name

Patient Signature

Date

The fees are current as of 1st February 2023 and are subject to change without notice.