COUNTIES MANUKAU DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD
MATERNITY SERVICES (CMDHB)
Information for
NON ELIGIBLE WOMEN

All **Eligible** patients have a right to be considered for publicly funded health care including maternity services.

However, each patient has to demonstrate eligibility in his or her own right.

You may be required to prove your eligibility if our records cannot ascertain your eligibility status. You will be advised about the documents required and where to take them in person, or send them by post or fax.

If you are a NZ citizen, a permanent resident of NZ or you have a continuous work visa for a minimum of 24 months then you are eligible for publicly funded maternity care.

If you have an **eligible spouse or partner** you may be eligible for publicly funded maternity services. Spouses or partners of New Zealand citizens and permanent residents are defined as:

(i) a person who is legally married to a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident,

or;

(ii) a person who is in an interdependent partnership akin to a marriage (whether same sex or heterosexual) with a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.

The couple must be living together in a genuine and stable partnership (there is no duration of relationship requirement). The onus of proof to demonstrate that the relationship is genuine lies with the person seeking maternity services. Examples of documents that would demonstrate that the relationship is genuine and stable include:

- a letter from the New Zealand Immigration Service stating that the ineligible woman has been granted a temporary immigration visa or has lodged a residence permit application on the basis of her relationship with a New Zealander;
- a marriage certificate;
- joint bank account statements;
- joint ownership of assets such as a house or vehicle.

To confirm eligibility for publicly funded maternity care you may be required to provide proof of your eligibility status by providing copies of the following documents;

- Copy of your NZ passport photo page
- Copy of visa pages in an overseas passport.
- Copy of all relevant documents if you are claiming eligibility through marriage or interdependent relationship with a NZ Citizen, continuous 24 month work visa holder or NZ permanent resident.

This list is not exhaustive and if you believe you qualify for publicly funded maternity services under another criteria, please provide us with the relevant documents.

For the complete list, please check the website www.moh.govt.nz/eligibility.

If you would like to make further enquiries or confirm your eligibility status, please contact the Eligibility Officer at Middlemore Hospital : Ph: 276 0060, FAX 276-0295, or **E-mail:** residency@middlemore.co.nz

CHARGES FOR INELIGIBLE WOMEN -
CMDHB PROVIDE ALL THE MATERNITY CARE.

If you have chosen CMDHB for your Maternity Care you will be automatically charged for the complete package as below. This is to ensure that you receive the best clinical care both as an outpatient and in hospital for you and your baby's well being.

Vaginal Birth: $5,686.29 including 15% GST

- All antenatal outpatient & postnatal home care by a DHB community midwife
- Ultrasound scans if an inpatient
- Epidural
- Augmentation/induction
- Hospital Specialist and Consultations
- Labour care by a DHB midwife or doctor
- Vaginal birth
- Maximum of 2 days postnatal hospital stay

Caesarean Section: $10,182.33 including 15% GST

- All antenatal outpatient & postnatal home care by a DHB community midwife
- Ultrasound scans if an inpatient
- Epidural
- Augmentation/induction
- Hospital Specialist and Consultations
- Caesarean Section birth

CHARGES FOR INELIGIBLE WOMEN WHERE A SELF EMPLOYED MIDWIFE, GP OR OBSTETRICIAN PROVIDES ANTENATAL AND POSTNATAL COMMUNITY CARE AND CMDHB PROVIDE LABOUR, BIRTH AND INPATIENT POSTNATAL CARE.

If you choose to have your pregnancy care with a Self Employed Midwife, GP or Private Obstetrician we advise that you continue to see them until you go into labour. They will charge you separately for any care they provide you. For your labour and birth care, in a CMDHB facility, CMDHB will send you the following additional charges.

Vaginal Birth (with LMC antenatal/postnatal home care) $ 2,755.80 including 15% GST

- Labour care
- Vaginal Birth with maximum 2 day postnatal stay
- Epidural
- Augmentation/induction
- Administration fee

Caesarean Section (with LMC antenatal/postnatal home care) $7,251.90 including 15% GST

- Labour care or admission
- Caesarean Section Birth with a maximum 4 day postnatal stay
- Epidural
- Augmentation/induction
- Administration fee

Postnatal care can be provided by your self employed midwife or a CMDHB midwife who will be charged additionally for the postnatal home visits.

Complete postnatal home care by a CMDHB midwife: $1235.79 including 15% GST

Please note: The above package DO NOT includes:

- Amniocentesis (Consultation and procedure) $802.63
- Inpatient Antenatal Ward stay - per 24 hour $809.19
- Additional Postnatal inpatient days (over 2 days vaginal birth or 4 days caesarean section) - per 24 hours $809.19
- Consultation by CMDHB Obstetrician at clinic where self employed LMC is used $322.95
- Baby day stay in the Neonatal Unit – per 24 hours $1148.80
- Baby day stay in the Maternity Ward where the mother is not admitted per 24 hours $809.19

Payment should be made in advance and if payment is not made within 60 days from invoice date, your account will be handed over to a debt collecting agency.

Are you eligible for free maternity care in New Zealand?

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Eligibility and Pricing Structure for Maternity Care

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Prices subject to change without notice