

**CM Health Facility charges for Ineligible Women where a Self Employed Lead Maternity Carer provides Antenatal, Labour/Birth and Postnatal Care.**

If you choose to have your maternity care with a Self Employed Midwife or Private Obstetrician **they will charge you separately for any care they provide you.**

For your labour and birth in a CM Health facility, CM Health will send you the following additional charges.

**Vaginal Birth (with LMC care) \$5038 incl. GST**

This includes -

- Labour support to LMC
- Hospital specialist consultation in labour if required
- Epidural if required
- Augmentation/induction if required
- Vaginal Birth
- Maximum 2 day postnatal stay (includes all procedures/tests)

**Caesarean Section (with LMC care) \$11421 incl. GST**

This includes -

- Labour support to LMC
- Hospital specialist consultation in labour
- Epidural if required
- Augmentation/induction if required
- Caesarean Section Birth
- Maximum 4 day postnatal stay (includes all procedures/tests)

**Additional charges will apply if you require any of the following:**

- Antenatal visit by CM Health midwife: \$209 (per visit)
- Complete postnatal home care by a CM Health midwife (6 visits): **\$1165**

**Please note: The above packages DO NOT include:**

Consultation by CM Health Obstetrician at outpatient clinic	\$450
Amniocentesis (Consultation and procedure)	\$2,072
Ferrinject (iron) infusion (as outpatient only)	\$577
Inpatient antenatal care (includes all procedures/tests) per day	\$1321
Postnatal acute outpatient assessment < 3hours	\$177
Tubal ligation during Caesarean Section	\$230
Tubal ligation postpartum	\$3,076
Additional postnatal inpatient days (over 2 days vaginal birth or 4 days caesarean section) per 24 hours - Mother at Middlemore Hospital + Baby at Middlemore Hospital	\$1339
	\$731
	\$891
Mother - Primary Birthing Unit + Baby at Primary Birthing Unit	\$484
Baby stay in the Neonatal Unit per 24 hours (average)	\$1,865
Baby stay in the Maternity Ward where the mother is not admitted per 24 hrs	\$731


**Any emergency care or treatments for further medical/surgical conditions will incur additional charges.**

**NOTE: All prices inclusive of 15% GST. Prices are subject to change without notice.**

**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 and additional collection fees will apply.**



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# Women's Health

## Are you eligible for free maternity care in New Zealand?

Eligibility and pricing structure for maternity care



## Eligibility

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 work visa which allows a consecutive stay of two or more years (note - Work visas start on a person's first day in NZ) 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. The onus of proof to demonstrate that the relationship is genuine lies with the person seeking maternity services.

Examples of acceptable proof of partnership include:

- a marriage or civil union certificate;

- a visa granted by Immigration New Zealand on the basis of the relationship (the visa label will state this)
- evidence of living together in a de facto relationship – e.g. joint tenancy agreement or home ownership documents, and shared bank accounts;
- a statutory declaration from both partners confirming their de facto relationship. Statutory declarations must be witnessed by a solicitor or a Justice of the Peace. This option is generally used where the couple is not able to provide sufficient proof of their partnership.

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 other criteria please provide us with the relevant documents.

For the complete list, please check the website [www.moh.govt.nz/eligibility](http://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](mailto:residency@middlemore.co.nz)**

## Charges for Ineligible Women - Where CM Health Provide ALL the Maternity Care

If you have chosen CM Health for your Maternity Care you will be automatically charged for a 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 wellbeing.

### **Vaginal Birth: \$9,255 incl. GST**

This includes -

- All antenatal outpatient & postnatal home care by a DHB midwife
- Hospital specialist consultation in labour if required
- Epidural if required
- Augmentation/induction if required
- Vaginal birth
- Maximum of 2 days postnatal hospital stay(includes all procedures/tests)

### **Caesarean Section: \$15,001 incl. GST**

This includes -

- All antenatal outpatient & postnatal home care by a DHB midwife
- Hospital specialist consultation or care if required
- Epidural
- Augmentation/induction If required
- Caesarean Section birth
- Maximum of 4 days postnatal hospital stay (includes all procedures/tests)

**Note: Interpreting services are not included in these packages**