

## Midwifery Led Care Price List

Effective 1st January 2019

All women who choose Midwifery Led Care at the Kensington Wing are looked after by a dedicated team of midwives, led by Lucy Coe. Midwifery Led Care is for low-risk deliveries, if you do need to transfer to a Consultant at any point throughout your maternity pathway we ensure continuity of care with all women being given a named Consultant, this Consultant will be on call to have your care transferred to them should there be any deviation from normal during your pregnancy. **Please note that the price you will be required to pay is the price pertaining at the day of admission, not at the date of booking.**

### Kensington Wing Prices for Midwifery Led Care

	Midwifery Led Care Package* Vaginal Delivery	Midwifery Led Care Package* Emergency Section	Midwifery Led Care Platinum Package* Vaginal Delivery	Midwifery Led Care Platinum Package* Emergency section
	<b>£8,200</b>	<b>£9,100</b> (plus consultant fee £4000)	<b>£9,100</b>	<b>£10,300</b>
Midwife booking appointment	✓	✓	✓	✓
Routine hospital blood tests at booking clinic	✓	✓	✓	✓
Midwife antenatal appointments	✓	✓	✓	✓
Water birth workshops	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vaginal delivery	✓		✓	
Caesarean section delivery (including theatre fees)		✓		✓
One to one midwifery care in labour	✓	✓	✓	✓
On site 24/7 Consultant anaesthetist	✓	✓	✓	✓
Standard Private Room for first night post delivery	✓	✓		
Kensington Wing Suite reserved for first night post delivery			✓	✓
Midwifery care throughout postnatal stay	✓	✓	✓	✓
Postnatal care	✓	✓	✓	✓
Accommodation for partner	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary meals for partner	✓	✓	✓	✓
Infant feeding support throughout postnatal stay	✓	✓	✓	✓
Baby care throughout your stay	✓	✓	✓	✓
Postnatal physiotherapy	✓	✓	✓	✓
Six week follow up appointment	✓	✓	✓	✓
Baby Check	£250			
34 Week Consultant Appointment	£250			

\* These prices are for hospital fees only and do not include the Consultant Obstetrician or Consultant Anaesthetic fees. There are specific referral criteria for midwifery led care, so please contact the Kensington Wing on 0203 315 8616 to understand if you would be suitable for this type of care.

## Additional Charges

**Transfer to Consultant Obstetrician Care:** If you are on the midwifery led care pathway and need to transfer to a Consultant during delivery you will be charged £4000 in addition to the midwifery led care package. This will be invoiced directly to you by your consultant. If you transfer to your link Consultant prior to 34 weeks then you will be invoiced in line with Consultant Led Care prices.

**Link Consultant Obstetrician Appointment:** All midwifery led care patients have a named Consultant who will be on call for them during their delivery, we would ask that you meet your Consultant at a 34 week appointment; this appointment is chargeable and will be invoiced directly by the Consultant.

**Anaesthetic Fees:** If you have an anaesthetic intervention, your Consultant Anaesthetist will charge you a fee for their services:

Epidural pain relief in labour	£600
Anaesthesia for Caesarean Section	£750
Top-up of existing epidural for Caesarean Section	£500
Top-up of existing epidural for instrumental delivery	£400
Anaesthesia for insertion of cervical suture	£300

If you have medical insurance, it may not cover these professional fees in full, in which case you would be liable for any short-fall.

In addition to the above, if you have an epidural in labour, the hospital will charge £250 for the drugs and equipment used.

**Instrumental Deliveries:** An instrumental delivery is completed by a Consultant Obstetrician through use of Forceps/Ventouse, and an additional charge of £500 will be applied. As well as Consultant Obstetrician fees there will also be additional anaesthetic charges associated with this mode of delivery which is outlined above.

**Antenatal classes:** Antenatal classes are offered in the Kensington Wing by the Midwifery Led Care team and are £80 per class or £375 for a set of five classes, details are available through the Kensington Wing by calling 0203 315 3372.

**Care outside of pathway:** In the rare event that a woman requires to be transferred to another speciality for care during her stay on the Kensington Wing this will be charged at additional rates, this includes admission to Intensive Care or the High Dependency Unit.

**Specialist care for your baby:** If your baby requires transfer to the Neonatal Unit or is receiving intervention under the instruction of the Neonatal team on the Kensington Wing this will be charged at additional rates, unless you are entitled to NHS care and elect to use the NHS service within Chelsea and Westminster Hospital.

**Kensington Wing Suite:** All patients admitted to the Kensington Wing will be admitted to standard room and will be given the choice to upgrade to the Kensington Wing Suite, subject to availability. If you are in labour we will reserve and invoice you for the suite from the time of admission, and you will be admitted to the room postnatally. Unfortunately we are unable to guarantee the Kensington Wing Suite in advance of the day of delivery unless a deposit of £5850 is paid confirming your use of the suite for 3 nights. To be put on the waiting list in advance of admission, you will need to contact the Kensington Wing on 0203 315 3372 where they will take an additional deposit to put your name on the waiting list.

The following are not covered within the midwifery led package of care, and will incur additional fees:

- **Blood Tests and diagnostics**
- **Ultrasound scans**
- **Harmony Test**
- **Antenatal ward admissions**
- **Drugs (including vaccinations)**
- **Dressings**
- **Blood products**
- **Histopathology**
- **Additional procedures including surgical removal of placenta, tube tying etc**
- **Interpreters**

A summary of additional fees are outlined below,

Midwife appointments	£175
Individual blood tests from	£24
Harmony test	£350
Obstetric Ultrasound by a sonographer	£180-£220
Ward attendance (less than three hours, e.g CTG)	£220
Ward attendance, day case (e.g suture/stitch removal)	£475
Antenatal admission per night	£1195
Antenatal Class (5 class package)	£375
Antenatal Class (per class)	£80
Water birth Workshop	£105
ECV	£500
Surgical delivery of placenta	£1450
Instrumental delivery	£500
Anaesthetic drug charges	£250
Dressings	from £50
Drugs	from £8.50
Cervical or Abdominal suture	£850
Histopathology	from £120/sample
Blood products	Cost plus handling fee of £30/unit
Paediatrician fee (additional baby)	£250
Standard Room Additional Night	£1195
Suite Additional Night	£1950
Postnatal Community Package (includes up to 5 visits)	£1550
Additional postnatal visits	£310

*Check out of all rooms is at 12 on the day of discharge. Late discharges will be charged at the same rates as day attendances to the Kensington Wing*

### Loyalty Births

For mothers who we are welcoming back to the Kensington Wing for another delivery, we are delighted to offer a 10% loyalty discount off the cost of the standard delivery package.

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Unfortunately this discount does not apply if you are covered by a third party.

### Paying for maternity care

To confirm your booking at the Kensington Wing we will need to ask you to complete the Private Patient Agreement form and we will request a deposit of **£8,700**. Both of these need to be received no later than 28 days post receiving your booking pack. We will also ask for this to be paid in advance of booking your pre-admission appointment on the Kensington Wing with the midwifery team, or securing a theatre time for an elective section.

Most insurance companies do not cover maternity care. However, if your insurance company is willing to cover your maternity care then we will need a Guarantee of Payment from them before your pre-admission appointment on the Kensington Wing. This must detail your policy/membership number, limit of cover, authorised length of stay and authorisation code. We also need to understand if you have an excess on your policy, as this will need to be paid prior to discharge from the Kensington Wing. If we are not provided this information in advance of your admission then unfortunately, we will request that you settle the bill yourself and then claim the money back from your insurance company.

If for any reason you cancel from the Kensington Wing post booking a £560 cancellation fee will be charged to cover administrative costs. Your account will remain your accountability throughout your stay, and we will ask for payment at the time of discharge should we not have received a Letter of Guarantee in advance.