

Fees for Antenatal Care and Delivery as a Private Patient

Thank you for choosing to be a private patient in our private specialist rooms. This document outlines the fees that will apply to your antenatal care, labour and delivery as a private patient. 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 David O'Rourke, the costs of running a specialist practice and the high cost of Medical Indemnity Insurance.

Planning and Management Fee

The Planning and Management Fee (MBS 16590) facilitates personalised pregnancy care - including consideration of delivery preferences, managing pathology, scans, wellbeing check at 28 weeks and consulting with our clinical midwife each time you see Dr O'Rourke. Essentially, continuity of care throughout your pregnancy and prompt quality management of any complications of pregnancy that may occur.

The Planning and Management Fee (PMF) in our rooms is \$5,000. You will receive an invoice for the PMF at your 28 weeks with full payment due by 34 weeks.

Since 2016, Dr O'Rourke, his family and patients have **generously donated more than \$1.6 million to the Muder Ignacia Hospital in Soe, West Timor.** As such, Dr O'Rourke will forgo income of \$500 of the PMF, by way of you making a direct donation to the John James Foundation – our charity partner to raise funds for the Muder Ignacia Hospital. This requisite contribution to the Muder Ignacia Hospital is a wonderful benefit to you as the patient, in that, not only will you get the Medicare benefit for the PMF but you will also get a tax-deduction for your \$500 donation.

For our accounting purposes, a donation receipt from the John James Foundation in the amount of \$500 is required by 24 weeks. You will then only be invoiced \$4500 for your PMF at 28 weeks. For more information about the Planning and Management Fee visit us online at drdor.com.au/obstetrics/.

Antenatal care, Labour and Delivery Fees

Your first visit will be the Initial consultation (16401) and you can expect to have around 7 additional antenatal visits with payment due at each visit. Consultations with our midwife are complimentary. No rebate from your private health fund is applicable for visits in the doctor's rooms, however the Medicare Safety Net may result in you receiving some rebates above the standard Medicare rebate once you have reached your threshold in the calendar year.

The following fees will apply to your antenatal care in rooms, labour and delivery. Note that anaesthetic, paediatric, surgical assistant or other specialists who may be involved in your care will have their own fee structure that is independent to that of Dr O'Rourke.

Description	Item Number	Fee \$
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Obstetric consultation - initial	16401	320.00
Obstetric consultation - subsequent	16404	150.00
Antenatal attendance (each visit)	16500	150.00
Ultrasound	55703, 55705, 55715, 55724	100.00
Antenatal attendance (phone consultation)	91858	150.00
Phone review	\$50-\$100 tax deductible donation to John James Foundation	
Planning and Management Fee	16590	\$5,000 (see above)
Post Natal Check (phone consultation)	91856	150.00
Pathology requests (if required)	Invoiced by Capital Pathology	
Antenatal breastfeeding coaching session with midwife	Complimentary service	
Postnatal midwifery support	Complimentary service	
Postnatal midwifery support – home visit	In consultation with midwife, \$300 tax deductible donation to Mother Ignacia Hospital	

Delivery and Post-Natal Care

Dr O'Rourke tries to attend each of his patient's deliveries, however he cannot be available 24/7 365 days of the year. Unfortunately, he may not be available at the time of your birth due to illness, an unexpected emergency, being in theatre or on annual leave - in which case delivery will be managed by the midwives at Calvary John James Hospital and the Obstetrician that is on call at the time. You will be made aware of Dr O'Rourke's annual leave schedule in advance.

If you are privately insured, the fee for your delivery and confinement will be billed directly to your health fund. In the event that your level of cover is not sufficient, you will be responsible to settle the difference/outstanding amount.

If you are uninsured you will be charged directly. If you are uninsured and Dr O'Rourke is not available at the time of your delivery, the fee for labour and delivery could be different from above, as each obstetrician has their own set of fees.

Dr O'Rourke delivers private patients at Calvary John James Hospital only. If you require operative delivery such as caesarean section, you should also expect to receive accounts from an Anaesthetist, Surgical Assistant and Paediatrician.

Third Party investigation fees

Any external pathology, imaging or investigative requests and/or collections done in our practice that are sent to a third party will likely incur a fee. The request form that you are given can be used at any similar provider of your choice.