

## Fees for Antenatal Care as a patient delivering in a Public Hospital

Thank you for choosing your antenatal care in our private specialist rooms. This document outlines the fees that will apply to your antenatal care.

### Charity Fee

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.

To assist in raising much needed funds for the Muder Ignacia Hospital, Dr O'Rourke will forgo the income from our full standard Planning and Management fee by way of you making a direct donation to the John James Foundation - our charity partner to raise funds for the Muder Ignacia Hospital.

Therefore, as an antenatal patient delivering in a public hospital, we require a **tax-deductible Charity Fee payment of \$2,000** - the Planning and Management fee (16591) will be bulk-billed on your behalf.

The Charity Fee 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, personalised continuity of care throughout your pregnancy and prompt quality management of any complications of pregnancy that may occur.

You will receive instructions on how to make the Charity Fee donation from 18 weeks. For our accounting purposes, a donation receipt from the John James Foundation in the amount of \$2,000 is required by 34 weeks.

For more information about the Planning and Management Fee visit us online at [drdor.com.au/obstetrics/](http://drdor.com.au/obstetrics/).

### General Antenatal Care fees

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.

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.

The following fees with item numbers are subject to a Medicare rebate:

Description	Item Number	Current Fee \$
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
Planning and Management Fee	16591	Medicare bulk bill
Pathology requests (if required)	Invoiced by Capital Pathology	
Antenatal attendance (phone consultation)	91858	150.00
Post Natal Check (phone consultation)	91856	150.00
Phone review	\$50-\$100 tax deductible donation to John James Foundation	
Antenatal breastfeeding coaching session with midwife	\$150.00	
Postnatal midwifery support	In consultation with midwife, \$150.00 tax deductible donation to be paid to the John James Foundation	
Charity Fee	No MBS item number	Donation \$2,000 to the John James Foundation

### **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.

Dr O'Rourke will consult with you in the rooms only throughout your care and **will not attend your delivery** in the public hospital.