Estimated maternity costs for Overseas Student at Armadale Hospital

Please find below **estimated** fees for maternity care with delivery at Armadale Hospital as an Overseas Student.

Please be aware the estimated fees are subject to change, and any additional costs cannot be predicted at the time of writing. This also excludes any unforeseen or additional pathology, radiology, pharmaceutical, anaesthesia and consultant fees for yourself and your baby.

ANTENATAL OUTPATIENT and HOSPITAL CHARGES		
Description	**MBS Item Number**	**Estimated fee $AUD**
6 x Outpatient **Midwife** appointment ($397 for each visit) : • (e.g. Antenatal, Education Classes, Postnatal/Visiting Midwifery Service including **midwife home visits and Telephone call appointment**)		$2,382
Management of labour and birth by any means (including Caesarean section) including post-partum care for 5 days	MBS 16519	$830.60
Inpatient hospital accommodation: • Estimated 3 nights @ $3,417 per night		$10,251
Estimated minimum due to Armadale Hospital		**$13,463.60**

The rates are determined by State and Territory health authorities for services charged to a patient who is not an Australian resident.* ***Please note, phone calls to the midwifery team for medical advice will attract an Outpatient Clinic fee ($397) for each occasion of service.*

Please note: There may be a need for other services to be provided for your hospital admission depending on your circumstances.

OTHER POSSIBLE HOSPITAL CHARGES		
Description	**MBS Item No.**	**Estimated fee $AUD**
Management of **complicated labour** and delivery or complicated delivery alone (including **Caesarean section**)		
• Obstetrician Fee	MBS 16520	$730-$850
• Management of Labour - incomplete transfer of care to another medical practitioner	MBS 16518	$540-$650
• GP Assist	MBS 51306	$140-200
• Anaesthetic Fee Note: After Hours Fee (if Applicable)	MBS 18226- After hours	$300-$1,000
Anaesthesia		
• Initiation of the management of anaesthesia for caesarean section	MBS 20850	$280-$350
• Intrathecal or epidural injection (initial) of a therapeutic substance, with or without insertion	MBS 22031	$118-$140
• Perfusion of time units	MBS 23045	$50-$300
• Anaesthesia, if the patient requires immediate treatment without which there would be significant	MBS 25025	$240-$400

Overseas Students will be charged 100% of the MBS schedule Fee.

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OTHER SERVICE CHARGES	
Description	**Estimated fee $AUD**
Imaging services for Ultrasound & X-rays provided by Perth Radiology Clinic (PRC): 2 imaging scans @ $141 - $215 each depending on gestation ***Note: Charges will be raised by PRC and should be discussed with them directly.***	
Dependent on tests required – Fees payable to Pathwest ***Note: Charges will be raised by Pathwest and should be discussed with them directly.***	

Important Note:

- ✓ **Education classes and the maternity program** are generally not covered by your insurer, so any invoices for these services will remain your responsibility.
- ✓ **Telephone calls, appointments, and midwife home visits are** charged **$397** per occasion of service, regardless of the duration.
- ✓ **Diabetes, Gynaecology, Social worker and other outpatient appointments** attract a separate fee of **$397** per appointment. This cost was **not** included in the estimated fees and charges or in the eligibility check we will conduct on your behalf. If you require a diabetes outpatient appointment, you may need to contact your insurer to confirm whether this service is covered.

If you do not wish to be charged or engage with any of these services, please inform the clinic, or clinician as soon as you receive an appointment confirmation, when you receive a telephone call, or when a home visit occurs.

If the service is **not declined** at the time, and the service proceeds, a fee of **$397** per occasion of service will be automatically raised, and it will remain your responsibility to pay.

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