# Estimated maternity costs for Overseas Visitors at Armadale Health Services

Please find below **estimated** fees for maternity care with delivery at Armadale Hospital related to Overseas patient.

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 | | |
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| **Description** | **AMA Item Numbers (if applicable)** | **Estimated fee $AUD** |
| 6 x Outpatient visits with Midwife ($397 for each visit):<br>• (e.g., Antenatal, Education Classes, Postnatal/Visiting Midwifery Service including **midwife home visits and Telephone call appointment**) | Hospital Based Claim under hospital provider no. | $2,382 |
| Management of labour and delivery by any means (including Caesarean section) including post-partum<br>• Obstetrician Fee (includes post-partum care for 5 days) | BT520 (MBS 16519) | $4,030 |
| Inpatient hospital accommodation:<br>• Estimated 3 nights @ $3,417 per night | | $10,251 |
| **Estimated total minimum payable to Armadale Health Services** | | **$16,663** |

*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 | | | |
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| **Description** | **AMA item No.** | **MBS Equivalent** | **Estimated fee $AUD** |
| Management of complicated labour and delivery or complicated delivery alone (including Caesarean section) | | | |
| • Obstetrician Fee | BT535 | 16520 | $5,500-6,000 |
| • Management of Labour - incomplete transfer of care to another medical practitioner | BT510 | 16518 | $2,000-$2,500 |
| • GP Assist - 20% | MZ910 | 51306 | $700-$1,000 |
| • Anaesthetic Fee<br>Note: After Hours Fee (if Applicable - $284.80) | CV123-After hours | 18226 | $1,500-$2000 |
| **Anaesthesia** | | | |
| • Initiation of the management of anaesthesia for caesarean section | CG850 | 20850 | $1,320-1500 |
| • Intrathecal or epidural injection (initial) of a therapeutic substance, with or without insertion of | CV085 | 22031 | $550-$700 |
| • Perfusion of time units | A23045 | 23045 | $440-$600 |
| • Anaesthesia, if the patient requires immediate treatment without which there would be significant | A25025 | 25025 | $880-$1100 |

***Overseas Visitors will be charged 100% of the AMA rates not MBS. This means even if you have insurance, your insurer will not cover the entire cost ie. there will be out-of-pocket expenses that you will be liable for.***


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| OTHER SERVICE CHARGES | |
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| **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<br>***Note: Charges will be raised by PRC and should be discussed with them directly.*** | |
| Dependent on tests required – Fees payable to Pathwest<br>***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/appointment and midwife home visits**, regardless of the duration, are charged at $397 per occasion of service.
- **Diabetes outpatient appointments** attract a separate fee of $397 per appointment. This cost was **not** included in the estimated fees and charges or in the afore-mentioned eligibility check outcome. 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 us, the clinic, or the 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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