

- Summary of COC Services 1st November 2021

Fees are correct at time of printing but may change without notice.

*Services marked * are minimum requirements for clients requesting individualized continuity of midwifery care.*

Service description	Continuity fee (One named midwife & back-up if required)	Medicare Rebate (minimum)**
Initial Antenatal Consultation (Information visit) (45 - 60 mins) Includes explanation of options of care, costs involved, antenatal health check, referrals for blood tests /scans as required.	\$75	\$47.25
*Booking Appointment (90 - 120 mins) Includes antenatal check, full medical history, referrals for blood tests/scans, individual needs assessment, collaborative letters and hospital booking, hospital case conference meeting if required.	\$600	\$47.25
*Standard Antenatal Consultation (45 - 60 mins) Antenatal check, individual birth preparation, referrals as required. Up to 10 midwife antenatal appointments are usual in full term pregnancy.	\$120	\$47.25
Extended Antenatal Consultation (> 120 mins) If clinically required only. Includes consultation and referral with hospital team if required.	\$200	\$47.25
*Pregnancy care plan appointment (90 - 120mins) 22-25 weeks in clinic, extensive discussion and individualized planning for pregnancy progress and preliminary birth preparation discussion.	\$800	\$282.15
Birth Preparation Group (Optional) (90 mins) Fortnightly group session COC clients only - 10-11:30am Wednesday	No additional fee	N/A
*Birth planning and on call - 34 to 36 wks (90 - 120 mins) Individual detailed planning for your labour and birth with your midwife and birth team. Birth deposit of \$800 is paid at this appointment please.	\$920	\$47.25
*Late pregnancy home visit - 37 to 38 wks (60 - 90 mins) Strategies for early labour, preparing your labour/birth space with your midwife.	\$120	\$47.25
*1st Midwife Labour & Birth Fee - Hospital (Up to 12 hrs) Includes on call support, home visit as required in early labour, hospital transfer, primary midwife support in hospital, in collaboration with hospital midwife and obstetricians as required. (Admission to hospital as public patient.)	\$2000 **	No Medicare rebate.
2nd Midwife Labour & Birth support - Hospital (Up to 12 hrs) (Maximum fee charged for 2 nd midwife is \$900) Continuous midwifery support and advice in hospital with 2 nd midwife if required. (Admission to hospital as public patient.)	\$120 per hour	No Medicare rebate.
*Labour and Birth Care at Home On-call primary midwife for labour and birth care at home and 2 nd on call midwife attends for birth. Transfers arranged if required. Includes midwifery clinical supplies and immediate postnatal care of mother and baby in your home for at least 3 hours.	\$2200 **	No Medicare rebate.
*Postnatal Consultation (45 - 60 mins) Midwife on call, home or hospital visits in first 7 days after birth. Postnatal checks for mother and baby, breast feeding support, medical referrals as required.	\$120	\$69.45
*Postnatal Consultation in Clinic (45 - 60 mins) Mother and baby postnatal checks, parenting, feeding support, referrals as required until 6 weeks postnatal.	\$120	\$69.45
New Parents Group (Optional) (90 mins) Fortnightly group session for COC clients - 10-11:30am Wednesday	No additional fee	N/A
Additional Travel - For home visits -when distance > 25 km from Ipswich CBD	\$0.75 per km > 25km	N/A
Birth Pool Hire (Optional) includes purchase of 1 disposable liner.	\$100	N/A

N.B. Payment is expected at time of service. Invoices which remain unpaid 4 weeks after the date of service will attract an additional fee of 5% of the outstanding amount per week.

Medicare card holders are able to claim rebates for many private midwifery services.

**The total amount of your birth invoice will be discounted by \$150 if planned birth fees are paid in full prior to birth.