

Midwife-led Care Price List

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Key:

included

not included

	Vaginal Delivery Package	Emergency Caesarian Section Package	Platinum Vaginal Delivery Package	Platinum Emergency Caesarian Section Package
The Kensington Wing hospital fees <i>(excludes consultant and anaesthetist fees)</i>	£8,500	£9,325 <i>(excludes consultant fee £4,000)</i>	£9,325	£10,550
Midwife booking appointment				
Routine hospital blood tests at booking appointment				
Midwife antenatal appointments				
Water birth workshops				
Vaginal delivery				
Caesarean section delivery (including theatre fees)				
1-2-1 midwifery care in labour				
On-site 24/7 consultant anaesthetist				
Postnatal room for first night post delivery				
Kensington Wing Suite reserved for first night post delivery				
Midwifery care throughout postnatal stay				
Postnatal care				
Accommodation for partner				
Infant feeding support throughout postnatal stay				
Baby care throughout your stay				
Postnatal physiotherapy				
Six week follow up appointment				
Baby check	£250	£250	£250	£250
34 week consultant appointment (charged separately by the consultant)	£250	£250	£250	£250

Exclusions

The following items are not included in the midwife-led packages and are subject to additional fees:

Blood Tests and diagnostics	Dressings
Ultrasound scans	Blood products
NIPT Screening Test (Harmony Test)	Histopathology
Antenatal ward admissions	Additional procedures including surgical removal of placenta, tube tying etc.
Drugs (including vaccinations)	Interpreters

Additional Services at The Kensington Wing	Price
Midwife appointments	£180
Individual blood tests	from £24
NIPT Screening Test (Harmony Test)	£375
Obstetric ultrasound by sonographer	£180 - £220
Ward attendance (less than three hours, e.g. CTG)	£226
Ward attendance, day case (e.g suture/stitch removal)	£490
Antenatal admission per night	£1,230
Antenatal class (5 class package)	£375
Antenatal class (per class)	£80
Water birth workshop	£80
External cephalic version (ECV)	£512
Surgical delivery of placenta	£1,485
Instrumental delivery	£512
Anaesthetic drug charges	£250
Dressings	from £50
Drugs	from £9
Histopathology	from £120/sample
Cervical or Abdominal suture	£870
Blood products	Cost plus handling fee of £30/unit
Paediatrician fee	£250
Additional Night in postnatal room	£1,230
Additional Night in postnatal suite	£1,950
Postnatal Community Package (includes up to 5 visits)	from £1,550
Additional postnatal visits	£310

Additional Services

Antenatal Classes

Antenatal classes are offered by The Kensington Wing Midwifery Led Care team. Call 020 3315 3372.

1 class	£80
Full set of 5 classes	£375

Transfer to Consultant Care

If you choose midwifery-led care and need to transfer to a consultant during delivery, you will be charged an additional fee of £4,000. This will be invoiced directly to you by your consultant. If you transfer to your link consultant prior to 34 weeks then you will be invoiced in line with consultant-led care prices.

Link Consultant Obstetrician Appointment

All midwifery-led care patients have a named consultant who will be on call during delivery. We ask that you meet your consultant at a 34 week appointment; this appointment is chargeable and will be invoiced directly by the consultant.

Care Outside of Pathway

In the rare event that a patient requires a transfer to another speciality for care during their stay, they will be charged additional rates. This includes admission to Intensive Care or the High Dependency Unit.

Specialist Care For Your Baby

If your baby requires transfer to the Neonatal Unit or is receiving intervention under the instruction of the Neonatal Team at The Kensington Wing, this will be charged at additional rates unless you are entitled to NHS care and elect to use the NHS service within Chelsea and Westminster Hospital.

Instrumental Delivery

Instrumental deliveries are carried out by a consultant obstetrician through use of forceps or ventouse at an additional charge of £512 to The Kensington Wing plus consultant obstetrician fees and anaesthetic charges associated with this type of delivery.

Induction of Labour

If you require an induction of labour, a charge of £512 will be applied.

Anaesthetic Fees

The following hospital fees apply if you have an anaesthetic intervention. Your consultant anaesthetist will charge you directly for their services:

Epidural pain relief in labour	£850
Anaesthesia for Caesarean Section	£750
Top-up of existing epidural for Caesarean Section	£500
Top-up of existing epidural for instrumental delivery	£400
Anaesthesia for insertion of cervical suture	£300

N.B. Professional fees may not be fully covered by medical insurance, in which case you would be liable for any short-fall. Additionally, if you have an epidural in labour, the hospital will charge £250 for drugs and equipment used.

Kensington Wing Suite

All patients have a private postnatal room. There is the option to upgrade to The Kensington Suite, if available. Call 020 3315 3372 for further information.

Booking the Kensington Suite prior to admission: To book and guarantee The Kensington Suite in advance of your stay, we require a deposit covering the number of nights you choose to stay (minimum of 1 night).

Booking the Kensington Suite after admission: We will reserve and invoice you for the suite from the time of admission. You will be admitted to the room postnatally.

Admission and Discharge Times

We are pleased to offer a flexible admission time, however discharge is by 12pm on the day of departure. Please discuss with the patient liaison team to confirm times. Note that those who leave after the discharge time will be charged The Kensington Wing day rate.

Loyalty Births

For mothers who choose to have subsequent births at The Kensington Wing, we are delighted to offer a 10% loyalty discount off standard delivery packages. This discount does not apply to third party cover.

Booking your Maternity Care

If you have chosen midwife-led care and are ready to start your pregnancy journey with us, simply follow the steps below:

1. We advise patients to check the following criteria or speak to our midwives prior to booking.
2. Optional – attend a free 1-2-1 meet the midwife session with a midwife
3. You will be asked to complete and return forms from the booking pack
4. In order to secure your booking, you will be required to pay your deposit (£8,700)
5. Once your forms and deposit payment are complete, you will be ready to start your pregnancy journey at The Kensington Wing and start your antenatal classes and additional services

Guaranteeing your Booking

Private patient agreement form must be completed and submitted; and deposit must be paid in full to secure booking. Deposit must be received no later than 28 days after receiving the booking pack and prior to booking your booking appointment with the Kensington Wing midwife.

Insurance

Most insurance companies do not cover maternity care. If your insurance company is willing to cover your maternity care, we require a Guarantee of Payment from them before booking your appointment at The Kensington Wing. This must state your policy/membership number, limit of cover, authorised length of stay and authorisation code.

If your insurance is subject to a policy excess, this must be paid in full prior to discharge from The Kensington Wing. If this information is not received in advance of your admission, you are liable to pay the full amount of the treatment and additional services you have received under our care prior to discharge, then settle your insurance claim directly with your insurer.

Cancellation

If for any reason you cancel after booking a £560 cancellation fee will be charged to cover administrative costs. Your account remains your responsibility throughout your stay, and we will ask for payment at the time of discharge except if we have received a Letter of Guarantee in advance from your insurer.



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