



Financial Agreement

For Families with Private Insurance

Midwifery Service Fee

Our services are usually covered in part or full by most insurance plans. We are preferred providers for many of the major companies. The actual amount billed and reimbursed by insurance depends on the actual care provided to you and the provider contract signed with your insurance plan. \$4500 is an estimate.

We have a billing specialist who will assess the level of coverage you have. If you have a large deductible to meet, she will calculate your estimated out of pocket expense, create a prebill to collect fees prior to delivery, and make payment arrangements with you.

In the event that your care is transferred to another provider, you will be refunded any amount paid over the care already rendered within 90 days. The balance for any services already provided in due within 30 days, additional fees will accrue if not paid by 30 days.

<p>Services Covered by Insurance under the Midwifery Service Fee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Prenatal visits● Labor, birth, and immediate postpartum care● Postpartum Visits● Newborn Visits● 24/7 midwife availability <p>Other Insurance Covered Services, Billed Separately</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Lab work & ultrasound fees● Physician consult or referral● Hospital charges● RhoGam● Birth Center Fees	<p>Services Not Covered by Insurance*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Birth Assistant Fee & Admin Fee● Birth tub rental● Nitrous Oxide for labor● Placenta encapsulation● Birth kit● Supplements● Childbirth Classes● Doula Coverage● Additional household supplies necessary for having a baby at home <p>*Many of the non-covered services may be covered by Health Savings Accounts (HSA) if you have one</p>
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Required Non-Covered Service Fees

___ **Birth Kit:** Purchased separately online by 36 weeks. **Cost: \$55**

___ **Birth Assistant/Admin Fee:** Reserving a skilled second attendant to attend your birth, and billing services. Non-refundable. **Cost \$500**

Additional Service Fees

___ **Labor Pool & Nitrous:** Full service Aquadoula Labor Tub Rental and use of Nitrous Oxide for pain management in labor. Combined with Birth Assistant/Admin Fee. Non-refundable after 36 weeks. **Cost: \$800 (\$350 savings)**

___ **Placenta Encapsulation:** Prepared by one of the midwives or a student **Cost: \$250**

___ **Doula Coverage:** In the event of a transfer, Seattle Midwives are no longer paid to provide care. We may continue non-midwifery care as a doula in the hospital. **Cost: \$1200**

Payment Agreement

I give my permission to Seattle Midwives and their biller to bill my insurance for part or all of the care received.

I understand that I am responsible to meet my deductible and the biller will prebill me based off an estimate of my out of pocket expense which will be paid prior to my birth. If the out of pocket expense ends up being less than I paid, Seattle Midwives will pay me a refund within 90 days after my last visit.

I understand it is my responsibility to inform Seattle Midwives of any change in your plan or coverage.

I understand that if I opt for additional services in the future that those fees will be billed to me at the time they are requested.

I/we agree to pay the midwifery fees described above. I/we understand and agree that if for any reason my/our insurance company does not pay, I/we are responsible for the cost of midwifery care given.

Client's Name Printed _____ Date _____

Client's Signature _____ Date _____