

# **Birth Care & Family Health Services**

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## **FINANCIAL POLICY**

**Our care package includes unlimited prenatal visits, labor support, delivery, and unlimited postpartum care mom (6-8 weeks) and baby to 4 weeks of age. Our fee includes the nurse assistant who will attend your birth and stay with you afterwards. We deliver at Birth Care, your home and Wellspan Ephrata Community Hospital.**

Please be sure to have financial arrangements complete by 4 weeks before your due date. All Financial obligations must be met by this time. If you are insured, your fee agreement (based on expected benefits) and signed permission to submit your claim must be on file with us and deductibles and copayments met. If you are not insured, your fee must be paid by this time. If you have financial difficulties, please discuss them with us at your first visit. We want to help.

***Payment plans and financial aid are available, but must be arranged early in your care.***

If you transfer care before the delivery or must go to the hospital during labor, part of your fee may be refunded. The amount of refund will be determined based upon the amount of care you have received from the midwives and nurses. If we have cared for you longer than 8 hours or we deliver you in the hospital, the full fee is owed. If a refund is due, a check will be issued as soon as possible after you have had your last visit with us.

***If your financial responsibility is neglected, Birth Care reserves the right to terminate your care with 30 days notice to you.***

### **CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN THE CARE PACKAGE:**

***Lab Work.*** Examples include blood tests, urine cultures, blood sugars, pap smears, cervical cultures, bilirubins, multiphasic screens, etc. for mother or baby as needed.

For self-pay clients, payment is expected at the time lab work is obtained. If abnormal results are found, there may be charges for additional testing. Any additional lab charge will be added to account as appropriate.

#### ***Transportation***

#### ***Medications, Vitamins & Herbs***

#### ***Sonograms & non-stress tests***

***Extra House calls.*** One 2-day postpartum house call is included in your package.

#### ***Childbirth classes***

#### ***Lactation counseling and support***

***Any delivery supplies provided by us*** such as oxygen, suture, IV fluids, medications