

# MATERNITY PACKAGES AND FEES MIDWIFE-LED CARE

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## Midwife-led care

Package price	£9,400
Midwife assessment and booking appointments at eight to ten weeks	✓
All routine screening, including booking blood tests from eight to ten weeks	✓
Regular appointments with the midwife team throughout your pregnancy	✓
Consultation with a pathway link obstetric consultant at 34 weeks <sup>1</sup>	✓
Access to our rapid assessment service	✓
Hospital birth including labour	✓
Midwife care throughout vaginal birth and postnatal stay	✓
First night of ward care and accommodation	✓
Accommodation and complimentary meals for partner	✓
Celebration afternoon tea	✓
Newborn baby check with consultant neonatologist <sup>2</sup>	✓
Nursery care	✓
Routine medications and dressings	✓
Emergency neonatal care	Included if NHS eligible
Infant feeding support throughout postnatal stay	✓
Postnatal physiotherapy (if required)	✓
Complimentary gift on discharge	✓
Six-week midwife follow up appointment	✓
Scans	Billed by scanning unit

<sup>1</sup> Link consultant – As a safety measure all midwife-led patients are allocated a link consultant who will support the midwife team. In the unlikely event of an assessment that shows you are no longer suitable for midwife-led care, a transfer to a consultant-led pathway under your link consultant will be made to ensure safe continuous care.

<sup>2</sup> For multiple births, a charge of £250 is made for each additional baby completing a newborn baby check with a consultant neonatologist.

### Optional upgrades

Extra night stay	£1,295
Deluxe room upgrade per night	£400
Suites	Discussed on application, depending on individual requirements

### Surcharges

Induction (if required)	£555
Instrumental surcharge	£715
Vaginal breech birth	£715
Epidural – drugs, consumables and all top-ups (if required)	£300
Anaesthetics	Provided by Lindo Anaesthesia LLP at additional cost

### Antenatal and postnatal prices

Parent education classes over three sessions	£425
Baby first aid	£215
Infant feeding group session	£215
Lactation consultant clinic up to 90 minutes	£185
Baby massage and more (infant sleep patterns, feeding support) over four sessions	£320
Hypnobirthing caesarean session	£215
Antenatal attendance up to one hour	£105
Antenatal attendance up to three hours	£265
Antenatal attendance over three hours	£585
Antenatal attendance overnight	£1,295
Postnatal package including five appointments	£1,600
Enhanced postnatal package including eight appointments	£2,545

## Terms and conditions

Midwife-led packages are suitable for patients whose medical and obstetric risk is assessed as low-risk. Patients whose risk profile changes and those requiring an elective caesarean section will be required to transfer from midwife-led care to consultant-led care which may result in additional consultant fees. Midwife-led care charges will be itemised up until the date of transfer and billed separately.

Once you have elected to be treated by Imperial College Healthcare Private Care, it is expected that you will continue to be treated as a patient of our private care services for the entirety of your pregnancy including all care provided throughout. In some circumstances it may be clinically necessary to temporarily care for you in a specialist ward or treatment area which is a shared resource with our NHS services. Examples include (but are not limited to): intensive care or a high dependency care unit, imaging and operating theatres. Whilst in these areas you will remain a private patient under consultant care and liable for private care costs. If you are eligible for the NHS care you may elect to transfer your treatment status to the NHS, however you will also transfer out of your consultant's care and you will be unable to switch back to our private care services during your pregnancy and birth, as per Department of Health guidelines.

Anaesthetic services may be provided with NHS support in the event of an emergency.

All room upgrades are subject to availability.

### Loyalty birth

For people who have previously had a baby with Imperial College Healthcare Private Care, we are delighted to offer a 10% reduction on our maternity packages. We also extend this discount to people who were patients of Imperial College Healthcare Private Care's fertility service. Please note these offers are available to patients who are paying directly for their care (self-pay).

### Booking

To secure your booking at the Lindo Wing, we require a deposit of £10,300. In the event of cancellation, a £425 cancellation fee is charged. Any antenatal appointments already received will also be chargeable per appointment should you wish to transfer care to another provider.

We accept payment by bank transfer or by all major credit or debit cards, with the exception of American Express. Our prices are inclusive of VAT.

The price you will be charged is the price on your day of booking, subject to the deposit being paid.

After your discharge home, any credit remaining on your account will be refunded to you.

## Our packages of care do not include the following and will be charged separately:

- antenatal care beyond the midwife appointment(s) included in the package
- professional fees for anaesthetic services
- blood transfusions, diagnostic tests and injections which are not specified in the package
- non-routine take-home medication
- hearing check (unless NHS eligible) otherwise charged at £75
- additional guest meals which are not stated as part of a package
- unplanned additional clinical interventions ordered by a member of the clinical team not covered above
- admission and treatment for intensive care or a high dependency care unit
- late discharge from the ward after 11am

### Consultant support

In the event that your midwife team identifies the need for consultant input or to switch to a consultant-led delivery package (in the event of a caesarean section or increase in clinical risk), additional fees will apply. Please enquire with our maternity team for further details.

### Neonatal care

If your baby requires transitional or specialist care, this is free if they are entitled to NHS care and is chargeable if they are not.

If you would like further information about these charges, please contact us on:

+44 (0)20 3312 6224

[imperial.lindo.maternity@nhs.net](mailto:imperial.lindo.maternity@nhs.net)

### Insurance

If you are insured and your insurance company is paying your account, please contact them to confirm the terms of your cover and obtain your pre-authorisation number.

You will need to provide confirmation of cover prior to your admission. If confirmation is not provided within this period, you will be eligible to meet all charges.

Please note, the cost of £160 per day for nursery care is not covered by insurance companies.