

## MATERNITY PACKAGES AND FEES

Exceptional private care, trusted for generations  
at Queen Charlotte's & Chelsea Hospital

**Imperial College Healthcare**  
PRIVATE CARE



	Consultant-led midwifery partnership vaginal birth	Consultant-led midwifery partnership caesarean birth	Midwifery-led vaginal birth with continuity of care team
Package prices excluding consultant fees	£6,600	£8,250	£8,500
Midwife assessment, booking and follow up appointments	✓	✓	✓
Routine pre-admission blood tests	✓	✓	✓
Hospital birth including labour	✓	✓	✓
Theatre fees	N/A	✓	N/A
Midwife care throughout birth and postnatal stay	✓	✓	✓
One night accommodation	✓	✓	✓
Accommodation for partner	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary meals for partner	✓	✓	✓
Celebration afternoon tea	✓	✓	✓
Routine medications and dressings	✓	✓	✓
Postnatal physiotherapy (if required)	✓	✓	✓
Consultant fees	Billed by your obstetrician	Billed by your obstetrician	N/A
Scans	Billed by scanning unit	Billed by scanning unit	12 & 20 week scan

## Optional upgrades

Extra night stay	£900	£900	£900
Deluxe room upgrade per night	£150	£150	£150
Aromatherapy	£50	£50	£50
Complimentary therapies (subject to availability)	£200	£200	✓

## Surcharges

Induction (if required)	£525	N/A	£525
Instrumental surcharge	£675	N/A	£675
Vaginal breech birth	£675	N/A	N/A
Epidural – drugs, consumables and all top-ups (if required)	£300	£300	£300
Emergency caesarean section	N/A	N/A	£1,000
Newborn baby check with consultant neonatologist*	£250	£250	£250
Nursery care (on request)	£150 per night	£150 per night	£150 per night
Anaesthetics	The fee will be collected in advance, on behalf of the anaesthetist, by Imperial College Healthcare Private Care and refunded in full if no anaesthetic intervention is required.		

\*For multiple births, a charge of £250 is made for second or more babies.

Antenatal and postnatal prices	Consultant-led midwifery partnership vaginal birth	Consultant-led midwifery partnership caesarean birth	Midwifery-led vaginal birth with continuity of care team
Individual parent education classes on labour and birth over 3 appointments	✓	✓	✓
Antenatal attendance up to 1 hour	£100	£100	£100
Antenatal attendance up to 3 hours	£250	£250	£250
Antenatal attendance over 3 hours	£550	£550	£550
Antenatal attendance overnight	£900	£900	£900
Postnatal package including 3 appointments	£900	£900	£900
Postnatal package including 5 appointments	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500

## Terms and conditions

Consultant fees are separate from the hospital charges above and are priced and invoiced independently.

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 high dependency care units, 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 NHS care you may elect to transfer your treatment status to 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.

Please note that once transferring from private to NHS care you are not permitted to change back to private care, as per the Department of Health guidelines.

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

Our prices are inclusive of VAT. Unfortunately, we cannot provide itemised billing for our maternity packages.

All room upgrades are subject to availability.

Prices are subject to change. The price you will be charged is the price on the day of your admission.

## Our packages of care do not include:

- antenatal care beyond the midwifery appointment(s) included in the package
- professional fees for obstetric services
- 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)
- additional guest meals which are not stated as part of a package.

## Midwifery-led birth packages

If you have booked a midwifery-led birth package and you then require an emergency caesarean section, there will be an additional supplement charge of £1,000. This operation will be performed by a member of the obstetric team.

Midwife-led packages are suitable for patients whose medical and obstetric risk is assessed as low-risk. All elective caesarean sections must be performed as part of a consultant-led package and a change of birth method will require a transfer from midwife-led care to consultant-led care which may result in additional consultant fees.

### Loyalty birth

For people who have previously had a baby with Imperial College Healthcare Private Care, we are delighted to offer a 10 per cent 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 Queen Charlotte's & Chelsea Hospital, we require a deposit of £7,500 for vaginal birth and £10,200 for caesarean section. For midwife-led care packages a deposit of £10,300 is required. In the event of cancellation, a £400 cancellation fee is charged. Any antenatal appointment already received will also be chargeable per appointment should you wish to transfer care to another provider. We accept payment by all major credit or debit cards with the exception of American Express.

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

### Other additional charges

Additional charges will be made if you require critical 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.

Any unplanned additional interventions ordered by member of the clinical team will be charged separately.

You will be asked to leave your room by 15.00 on the day you are going home. Additional charges may be applied for late discharge.

Hearing tests will be charged at £75, unless NHS eligible.

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

**+44 (0)20 3313 1466**

[imperial.stanleyclaytonadmin@nhs.net](mailto:imperial.stanleyclaytonadmin@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 £150 per day for nursery care is not covered by insurance companies.