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Non-Medical Aid Client Agreement

Congratulations with your pregnancy and thank you for opting to have a midwife assist in your pregnancy and birth. I look forward to meeting you and your family and I will support you to the best of my ability.

As a midwife I'm a trained professional registered with the South African Nursing Council and I work according to their guidelines. Should I at any stage advise you to seek extra care, refer you to a doctor, or request that you undergo certain tests, it is your responsibility to follow up on these requests.

Medical aid:

All medical aids clients, except those with Discovery, are expected to personally pay for all service items, whereafter you will be provided with an invoice to claim payments back from your medical aid. Please confirm with your medical aid what they will cover and obtain pre-authorization numbers from them ASAP.

Booking fee:

A Non-refundable Booking Fee of R4000 (to secure and lock-in our services for your Birth month) is payable by your second scheduled Antenatal appointment, or no further appointments will be scheduled.

Accounts:

Birth Fee must be paid in full by 37-weeks gestation. Please note that the midwife will not be considered on call for your birth if the Birth Fee has not been paid in full.

If you are referred to hospital during the antenatal stage, **before 37 weeks gestation**, the Birth fee (**excluding the Non-refundable Booking Fee**), if paid by week 37 will then be refunded.

In case of **transfer to hospital from 37 weeks onwards, before onset of labour**, a 50% refund will be awarded. Client will still be billed 50% of the Birth fee, because the Midwife is On-call for your labour from 37 weeks.

Should you be referred to hospital **during labor, after attempting a normal birth**, fees will remain as for normal birth. **No refund will be awarded.**

Should you deliver your baby before arriving (**i.e., due to quick birth, or because of notifying the midwife too late**), the full Birth Fee is still applicable. Upon arrival the midwife will continue to assist you throughout the remaining stages. **The client is responsible for contacting the midwife ASAP from the onset of labour.**

Doula services and fees are not included in the Birth Fee, but is highly recommended at an additional fee of R2000.

Medical aid clients are advised to have a back-up gynecologist/obstetrician in case of referral, because all clients will be referred to the nearest government facility, which for us is Karl Bremer Hospital, or Tygerberg Hospital.

Excluded in midwife fees:

Hospital admission in case of an emergency, , diagnostic ultrasounds, lab testing, doula fees, hiring a birthing pool and private ambulance (government ambulance service is free of charge).

Midwife fees from July 2023-2024 (Private fees)

Code	ICD10	Service description	Birthroom/ Consultation room fees
88420/88002	Z34.0	Antenatal care initial screening/booking visit	R900
88420/88002	Z34.0	Antenatal follow up visit (weekdays 9am - 5pm)	R700
88403	O80.0	Birthroom birth - assistance with all 4 stages of birth (from active labor until minimum 2 hours after placenta delivery) Non-refundable booking fee must be paid by second visit (This amount will be deducted from the total birth fee) *Birth Fee must be paid in full by 37th week	R14 000 R4000
88407	Z31.6	My Birthing Kit - Tools for Mindful Birthing Programme Fees include R350 for course materials Course fee (group session) 4 classes, 2.5 hours/class Private course - 4 classes, 2.5 hours/class	R1550 R2550
88421	Z39.2	Post-natal check-up (Mom & baby) (Minimum of 2 post-natal visits on days 3 and 7 post-partum) This includes breastfeeding consultation	R1000
88002	Z34.0	Call-out visit during the week Call-out over weekends *These are visits outside the planned/scheduled consultations	R700 R900
88302		Birth pool hire (liner included) *Birth pool must be paid in full by 37th week	R1800

Bank details

Nedbank

Account name: Midwife by nature (PTY)LTD

Branch: Parow

Branch code: 102510

Account number: 1216172331

Please send notifications for all payment made to accounts@midwifebynature.co.za.

Use your name and surname, and the service code as reference.

EMERGENCY PLAN

Birth is most often a normal process, but when things occur that might be out of our control, it is best to be prepared. As a SANC registered Midwife, I am bound by very clear and specific guidelines and protocol regarding the safety and wellbeing of both mom and baby, and is therefore obliged to act in accordance, without fail, if at any time signs of emergency.

In the event of an emergency, clients will be referred to Karl Bremer Hospital (KBH), which is a government facility. This arrangement has been made between myself and the Head of Obstetric Department at KBH.

Please read and sign the following statement:

I/We _____, would like Crystal Esau, Advanced Midwife @ Midwife by Nature, to manage my/our pregnancy, birth and postnatal period. I/We agree to the conditions stated in the client agreement.

Full name/s _____

ID nr _____

Tel nr _____

Address _____

Date _____