

## **Fees for Antenatal Care as a patient delivering in a Public Hospital**

Thank you for choosing your antenatal care in our private specialist rooms. This document outlines the fees that will apply to your antenatal care.

### **Planning and Management Fee**

The Planning and Management Fee (MBS 16590) facilitates personalised pregnancy care - including consideration of delivery preferences, managing pathology, scans, wellbeing check at 28 weeks and consulting with our clinical midwife each time you see Dr Stephens. Essentially, continuity of care throughout your pregnancy and prompt quality management of any complications of pregnancy that may occur.

**The Planning and Management Fee (PMF) in our rooms is \$2,000.** You will receive an invoice for the PMF at your 28 weeks with full payment due by 34 weeks.

### **General Antenatal Care fees**

These fees are a reflection of the professional services provided to you by Dr Ben Stephens, the costs of running a specialist practice and the high cost of Medical Indemnity Insurance.

Your first visit will be the Initial consultation (16401) and you can expect to have around 7 additional antenatal visits with payment due at each visit. Consultations with our midwife are complimentary.

The following fees with item numbers are subject to a Medicare rebate:

Description	Item Number	Current Fee \$
Obstetric consultation - initial	16401	350.00
Obstetric consultation - subsequent	16404	170.00
Antenatal attendance (each visit)	16500	170.00
Ultrasound	55703, 55705, 55715, 55724	130.00
Planning and Management Fee	16591	2,000.00

Pathology requests (if required)	Invoiced by Capital Pathology	
Antenatal attendance (phone consultation)	91858	170.00
Post Natal Check (phone consultation)	91856	170.00
Phone review	At doctor's discretion	
Antenatal breastfeeding coaching session with midwife	\$160.00	
Postnatal midwifery support	At doctor's discretion	

### **Third Party investigation fees**

Any external pathology, imaging or investigative requests and/or collections done in our practice that are sent to a third party will likely incur a fee. The request form that you are given can be used at any similar provider of your choice.

Dr Stephens will consult with you in the rooms only throughout your care and **will not attend your delivery** in the public hospital.