

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS WHO ARE PAYING PRIVATELY FOR PRENATAL SERVICES AT RILEY PARK MATERNITY CLINIC

This information package includes a checklist to help you navigate the payments that you will be responsible for.

The checklist references detailed information sections found after the list. These include:

- Payment Information
- In Hospital Delivery Physician Care Fees
- In Clinic Pre- and Post-Natal Care Fees
- Other Costs

The final page contains two components for you to sign should you choose to deliver with our physicians at the Foothills Hospital. These two components are:

- A directive for our clinic to make any reimbursement cheques payable to another party. You may choose to do this if you plan to leave Canada prior to 45 days after delivery.
- A contract confirming that you have read and understood all of the information in the package.

## PRIVATE PAY CARE FEES CHECKLIST

### Determine whether you must pay privately for health care services.

<input type="checkbox"/>	The following information applies to you if: you do not have Alberta Health Care coverage AND you do not have other Canadian provincial, territorial or federal health care coverage
<input type="checkbox"/>	If you only have Quebec Health Care coverage please call 403 284-3711, extension 1 to discuss fees.

### Decide where you want to deliver and with which care provider.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Determine whether you want to deliver at the Foothills Hospital. Riley Park Maternity Clinic physicians ONLY deliver at Foothills Hospital. If you choose another hospital, you will need to find a different health care provider. Inform yourself about hospital fees at different hospitals in Calgary (see 'Other Costs')
<input type="checkbox"/>	Determine who you want your care provider to be. Your options include Family Physicians at the Riley Park Maternity Clinic, an Obstetrician or a Midwife. Care providers may differ in their payment and deposit policies.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inform yourself about payment policies both at Riley Park Maternity Clinic (see 'In Hospital Delivery Physician Care Fees' and 'In Clinic Pre- and Post-Natal Care Fees') and for other care providers (see 'Other Costs').

### Prior to your initial consultation at Riley Park Maternity Clinic.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Arrange for payment of your In-Hospital Delivery Physician Care deposit (\$15,000) <b>at least 7 days prior</b> to your initial consultation. This payment can be made either over the phone or in person. We recommend that you call your credit card company or bank prior to this transaction to obtain approval (see 'Payment Information').
<input type="checkbox"/>	Review the charges for In Clinic Pre- and Post-Natal Care at Riley Park Maternity Clinic.

### During your pregnancy.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Pay for In Clinic Pre-Natal Care upon arrival for each office visit (see 'Payment Information').
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pay Lab and Radiology fees at the time of service, as needed (see 'Other Costs')
<input type="checkbox"/>	If you choose to transfer care to a different health care provider your delivery deposit will be reimbursed, however a <b>\$200 administrative fee</b> will be withheld.

**When you are cared for in hospital.**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>You will receive a bill from the Foothills Hospital for your Hospital Fees (see 'Other Costs').</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>You may be asked to pay physician fees for anesthesia, pediatrics and/or neonatal intensive care at the time of service (see 'Other Costs').</p>

**After your delivery.**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Pay for In Clinic Post-Natal and Newborn Care at each office visit (see 'In Clinic Pre- and Post-Natal Care Fees').</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Your account for In Hospital Delivery Physician Care will be settled within <b>45 days</b> of your delivery. You will be contacted as soon as your account is settled, please do not call the office to enquire about the status of your account.  <b>If physician fees total greater than \$15,000 you will be billed the difference.</b> If physician fees total less than \$15,000 you will be reimbursed the difference by personal cheque. Please inform our office if you would like the cheque made out to someone other than yourself.</p>

## Payment Information

Riley Park Maternity Clinic fees are determined based on the Alberta Medical Association's Guidelines to Billing.

We accept payments by Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Bank Draft. Cash payments can be accepted for clinic services but not for the hospital care deposit. **We recommend that you call your credit card company or bank prior to your hospital care deposit transaction to obtain approval.**

Detailed receipts are provided for every service provided.

If you have any further questions please contact us at: 403 284-3711, extension # 1

## In-Hospital Delivery Physician Care Fees

### **\$15,000 Deposit**

This will be applied to the following in-hospital services:

- Triage assessment visits
- Riley Park Maternity Clinic Family Physician fees for labour management, delivery, post-partum care and newborn care
- If necessary, obstetrician fees for consultation, delivery (by vacuum, forceps or cesarean section) and post-partum care

## In Clinic Pre- and Post-Natal Care Fees

### PRENATAL CARE

Initial Consultation Appointment	<b>\$300</b>
Regular Prenatal Appointments after Initial Consultation	<b>\$100/visit</b>
Injection Fee (WinRho, Immunizations for Influenza and Pertussis)	<b>\$30</b>

Note: The number of visits will depend on how far along you are in your pregnancy at your initial consultation. If your first visit is at 18 weeks pregnant, we would normally see you for 10-12 clinic visits.

### POSTNATAL CARE

First Newborn/Mother Appointment	<b>\$200</b>
Follow-up Newborn Appointment, if needed	<b>\$100</b>
Follow-up Mother Appointment, if needed	<b>\$100</b>
Lactation Physician Appointment	<b>\$200</b>

Note: Newborns are issued a ULI number at the hospital, but that DOES NOT mean that they have VALID ALBERTA HEALTH CARE INSURANCE COVERAGE. ALL newborn exams will incur a private pay fee if they do not have valid Alberta Provincial Health Care Insurance

## Other Costs

It is your responsibility to inform yourself about these charges by enquiring directly with the following service providers:

- A. Other Physician fees such as:
  - **Anesthesia consult** for epidural or spinal anesthesia. You are responsible to pay the Anesthetist directly in hospital.
  - **Pediatrics consult** or **Neonatal Intensive Care Physician** care should your baby require more than routine newborn care.
- B. **Hospital fees** which cover the use of the room, nursing care, medications and equipment use. The hospital will bill you directly.  
We strongly recommend that you contact the Foothills Medical Centre Business Office (403-944-1510) as soon as possible to discuss hospital fees as they are considerable. Also, be aware that hospital fees are not the same at different hospitals in the Calgary region.
- C. **Lab and Radiology fees** both in and outside of hospital. These are billed separately at the time that services are rendered.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize that any and all refunds pertaining to my delivery deposit be made payable to

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

I have read **ALL** the above information and agree to pay the fees that have been outlined and **I UNDERSTAND** that they may not cover the full cost of my delivery. I also understand that there are fees that will be charged by other care providers, throughout my care, that are not quoted above and are my sole responsibility

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Patient's Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_ Patient's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Witness' Name (Printed)

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