

Dear Expectant Parent/s,

Thank you for considering the maternity services provided by The Sunshine Coast Private Hospital.

The Sunshine Coast Private Hospital is committed to providing excellent patient care. We recognise that this is a significant time in your life and our maternity staff are trained to provide the very best in obstetric and newborn care.

As you are privately insured the account for your hospital stay should be covered by your private health fund. We would however suggest that you contact your health fund to ensure that you are fully covered. Items on your account which may not be covered by your health fund may be:

* if required during your stay.

- *Physiotherapy account (if necessary)
- *Pharmacy account
- *Pathology account (QML/S&N)
- *Radiology account (Queensland Diagnostic Imaging)

You will also receive a separate account from your Obstetrician, Anaesthetist (if necessary), and the Paediatrician who visits your baby. If your baby requires admission to the Special Care Nursery there will also be a daily fee for this service. (It is advisable to check with your health fund for coverage on these services) Please note that the accounts you receive may require a gap payment by yourself, you may like to contact the Doctor for more details.

Telephone calls will be billed to your room account and finalised on discharge.

Please contact us if you have any queries regarding the hospital account on our direct line to the hospital 5430-3303 and ask for finance.

Antenatal Classes

The hospital conducts Antenatal Classes which are for a period of four weeks. The Course content is listed on your booking form contained in this package and the suggested time for you and your support partner to attend this course is at around Week 30. The cost for these classes is \$250 inclusive and your payment is required before commencement of the course. Please refer to your health fund for inclusion / refund of Antenatal Class fees.

If you have any queries relating to any other accounts please contact your Obstetrician.

Yours sincerely

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