

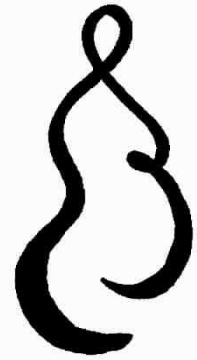
Multiple Blessings Childbirth Services

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Serving San Antonio and Surrounding Areas



Services	Fees
<p><u>Homebirth Package:</u> Includes availability throughout pregnancy, up to 15 prenatal exams (excluding lab work), supervision and care throughout labor and delivery, immediate postpartum care for mother and infant, assistant midwife's fee, and up to 4 postpartum exams of mother and baby at 24 – 48 hours, (1 week), 2 weeks, and 4 - 6 weeks and (2 newborn screens if cash-paying).</p> <p>* <i>Non-refundable</i> administrative fee of \$350.00 required at initial prenatal visit unless previous arrangements have been made with midwife. All fees due by 36 weeks gestation. ** <i>Early-pay discounts may apply to this package.</i></p>	<p>\$4000.00</p>
<p><u>Scheduled Appointments:</u> <i>(if no birth fee charges apply)</i> – appointments will be at your home unless otherwise arranged. Limited to homes within 40-mile radius of midwife's residence – * <i>Additional charge may apply for distances further than 40 miles</i></p> <p>Initial Prenatal Visit – includes: necessary paperwork and file set-up, initial physical assessment exam, and initial prenatal profile blood, urine and vaginal specimen collections</p> <p>Prenatal Visit – routine screening of fetal growth & development, mother's physical & emotional well-being – every 4 weeks until week 28, every 2 weeks from week 28 – 36, and weekly until birth or as advised by midwife</p> <p>Maternal Postpartum Visits:</p> <p>24 – 48 hour Postpartum Visit – includes assessment and exam of mother to assess for well-being after birth, lactation counseling and assistance</p> <p>2-Week Postpartum Visit – includes assessment and examination of mother to assure well-being after birth, lactation counseling, family planning and well-woman counseling</p> <p>6-Week Postpartum Visit – includes assessment and examination of mother to assure well-being, lactation counseling, well-woman exam, including PAP Smear (lab fee separate), unless otherwise specified</p> <p>Well-Woman Exam – full annual examination with PAP Smear, full physical, pelvic and breast exam – lab fees separate PAP collection and limited physical exam only</p> <p>Postpartum Hospital Visit – visit by midwife after hospital transfer</p>	<p>\$250.00</p> <p>\$175.00</p> <p>\$200.00</p> <p>\$150.00</p> <p>\$100.00 (NOT including PAP-labs)</p> <p>\$250.00</p> <p>\$150.00</p> <p>\$150.00</p>

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<p><u>Additional Charges/Fees:</u></p> <p>Birth Assistant – services provided by a qualified, (fully-trained) provider to assist the primary midwife for labor management, birth and postpartum care as deemed necessary by contracted primary midwife</p> <p>Initial Newborn Exam – complete head-to-toe physical examination of newborn infant within 2 hours of birth, including assessment of vital signs, reflexes, weight and measurements</p> <p>Venipuncture – venous blood draw for collection of lab test specimen</p> <p>Capillary Blood Draw – finger (or heel – newborn) prick for glucose, hemoglobin, hematocrit, ABO/Rh testing or Newborn Metabolic Screen</p> <p>IV Therapy – intravenous insertion of catheter and administration of fluids for hydration or antimicrobial therapy <i>(fee does not include antibiotic medications)</i></p> <p>Intramuscular Injection – for administration of medications, such as Rhogam, oxytocin, or vitamin K</p> <p>Catheterization – used for over-distention of bladder contents if mother unable to void</p> <p>Oxygen Therapy – respiratory assistance during birth or immediate postpartum period</p> <p>PAP Collection or Vaginal Specimen Collection – prenatal or postpartum</p> <p>Newborn Resuscitation – cardiopulmonary or respiratory assistance</p> <p>ABO/Rh Testing – on-site testing via finger/heel stick or cord blood</p> <p>Prolonged Labor Management – each additional hour beyond 10 hours prior to birth</p> <p>Prolonged Postpartum/Maternal Care – each additional hour after initial 2 hrs after birth</p> <p>Prolonged Newborn Care – each additional hour after initial 2 hrs after birth</p> <p>Labor Management Only – before hospital transfer or at hospital prior to birth</p> <p>Management of “False Labor” – per hour, if active labor and birth do not commence</p>	<p>\$300.00</p> <p>\$150.00</p> <p>\$15.00</p> <p>\$15.00</p> <p>\$75.00</p> <p>\$15.00</p> <p>\$25.00</p> <p>\$50.00</p> <p>\$50.00</p> <p>\$300.00</p> <p>\$15.00</p> <p>\$100.00/hr</p> <p>\$100.00/hr</p> <p>\$100.00/hr</p> <p>\$100.00/hr</p> <p>\$100.00/hr</p>

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<u>Labwork:</u> <i>Cash-pay prices only. Insurance plans will be directly billed by contracted lab</i>	
Initial Prenatal Profile Blood Test – includes CBC, HIV, Hep B, RPR (Syphilis), Rubella, ABO – Rh Blood typing and antibody screen	\$150.00
hCG or Progesterone – pregnancy confirmation and/or hormone level monitoring	\$ 15.00 ea.
TSH – Thyroid function screening	\$ 15.00
Hemoglobin A1c – screens for percentage of glucose in blood over last 3 months	\$ 15.00
Antibody Test – required only for Rh negative mothers in 2 nd or 3 rd trimester	\$ 15.00
1-hour Glucose Screen – 26-28 weeks – screens for gestational diabetes	\$ 15.00
CBC, Hematocrit & Hemoglobin Screen – 26-28 weeks – screens for anemia	\$ 15.00
HIV Screen, Hepatitis B, RPR (Syphilis screen) – 3 rd trimester package rate	\$ 60.00
Group Beta Streptococcus Culture – 35-36 weeks – screens for GBS bacteria	\$ 15.00
Urinalysis and Culture – (part of initial lab work and as needed for UTI)	\$ 20.00
Chlamydia/Gonorrhea Culture - (part of initial lab work)	\$ 60.00
PAP Smear Screen	\$ 50.00
Newborn Metabolic Screen	\$ 35.00
<i>NOTE: other lab tests done as required – costs may vary and are subject to change due to fees charged by lab service</i>	
<u>Injectable Medications, etc:</u> <i>(may include, but not limited to)</i>	
Rhogam – prophylactic serum for Rh negative mothers only	\$175.00
Pitocin – anti-hemorrhagic for excess bleeding – <i>postpartum use only</i>	\$15.00
Methergine - anti-hemorrhagic for excess bleeding – <i>postpartum use only</i>	\$25.00
Antibiotic (IV) – ampicillin, penicillin, cefazolin, clindamycin, etc. for treatment of GBS infection, prolonged ROM, etc.	\$30.00
Lidocaine – anesthetic for suturing (laceration or episiotomy repair)	\$15.00
Lactated Ringers or Normal Saline IV Solution – IV solution for hydration or antimicrobial therapy (per 250 mL solution)	\$5.00
Vitamin K – newborn blood coagulation therapy	\$15.00
Erythromycin Ophthalmic Ointment – prophylactic antibiotic therapy for ophthalmia neonatorum	\$25.00
<i>*Prices subject to change due to manufacturer price increases</i>	