

Medicare item description	Medicare item #	Fee \$
Pre-booking initial consultation	82100	No charge
<u>Long antenatal consultations</u> – these regular appointments last from 30min-60min and provide you with an opportunity to build a relationship with your midwife & receive education tailored to your needs while assessing the health of both you and your baby.	82110	\$46.80 (BULK BILLED)
<u>Maternity Care Plan &amp; Birth Preparation meeting</u> at about 36 weeks including both midwives	82115	\$279.65 (BULK BILLED)
<u>Long postnatal consultations</u> – these regular visits will take place in your home and will continue for up to 6 weeks post birth as needed	82135	\$68.85 (BULK BILLED)
<u>On call fee for your midwife and birth attendance by both midwives</u> – this includes your midwife being on call for you from when you book until 6 weeks after you have your baby, covers all telephone/email consultations, travel costs to your home, equipment for birth, birth attendance by two midwives, & completion of documents for Centrelink, Birth Registration & MCHN.		<b>\$4500 (OUT OF POCKET)</b>
<b>Total cost of care (bulk-billed via Medicare)</b> <b>Total cost of care (out of pocket)</b>		<b>\$1000 +</b> <b><u>\$4500</u></b> <b>\$5500</b>

**Payment terms:**

Booking confirmation of \$1000 to be paid to your midwife within 4 weeks of first appointment where care is agreed and contracted.

Remaining balance of \$3500 to be paid to your midwife by 36 weeks of pregnancy.

Note: There is no GST on midwifery care.

**Travel Costs:** Travel costs are payable in addition to the fee structure outlined above. Travel costs are calculated as: distance travelled @ 80c /kilometre if round trip distance is >30km.

For more information: MBS Maternity Services Attracting Medicare Rebates  
<http://www9.health.gov.au/mbs/fullDisplay.cfm?type=note&q=MN.13.16&qt=noteID&criteria=midwives>