



MATERNITY PACKAGE PLAN AGREEMENT

The Maternity Package Plan Agreement is a program offered by Sarasota Memorial Health Care System, which provides families with an economical package of maternity services. The plan offers packages designed to meet most medical needs, including normal vaginal delivery and scheduled Cesarean births. This program is only available to families without maternity insurance coverage. Fees include all indicated hospital charges for uncomplicated deliveries, but do not include physician fees or intensive care services for mother or baby. **Full payment must be made 30 days before the expected due date.**

Complications do sometimes arise that require additional services for mother or baby, such as an admission to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit or an unscheduled Cesarean. These situations would materially change the cost of the services provided to you and your package plan price is subject to change.

Vaginal Delivery		Cesarean Birth	
Plan I: No complications (up to 24 hours) plus next day home visit by a nurse	\$3,000	Plan IV: Scheduled, no complications (up to 48 hours) plus next day home visit by a nurse	\$5,500
Plan II: No complications (up to 48 hours)	\$3,500	Plan V: Scheduled, no complications (up to 72 hours)	\$6,000
Plan III: No complications with Tubal Ligation (up to 48 hours)	\$5,000	Plan VI: Scheduled, no complications with Tubal Ligation (up to 72 hours)	\$7,500

Standard services for all plans include:

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| Birthing Room | Fetal Monitoring | Laboratory Services |
| Recovery Room | Medical Supplies | Surgical Supplies (if applicable) |
| Nursing Care | Pharmacy Supplies | Epidural |
| Nursery | | |

Other potential costs:

The maternity package plan applies only to the actual delivery. All other visits to the hospital prior to delivery are not included in this agreement and will be billed separately. There will be an additional charge from the anesthesiologist to administer the Epidural. Please call Sarasota Anesthesiologists at 366-2360 for information on physician charges. For more information on childbirth education programs, please call 917-1700.

The maternity package plan costs will change if any of the following occur:

If your baby stays beyond the mother's discharge or is admitted to Intermediate or Neonatal Intensive Care, these charges will not be covered by the package plan agreement. If the mother stays greater than the above stated hours, it will result in an additional \$500.00 per day for each additional 24 hours. For deliveries involving twins an additional 50% will be added to the package plan selected.

These prices are based on non-complicated vaginal or cesarean deliveries. In the case of complications, the package plan fee will be renegotiated on a case by case basis.

Selected Plan: _____ Price: _____

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the above explanation of the Sarasota Memorial Health Care System Maternity Package Plan and have received a copy of this agreement.

Date Patient Date Guarantor

Date Witness/Hospital Approval

For more information or to sign an agreement, please call Mary Beth at 917-1548. These prices listed above are effective April 1, 2009 and are subject to change.