



MISS CLAIRE MELLON & ASSOCIATES

## Obstetrics Package with

### Miss Charlotte Cassis / Miss Ayanthi Gunasekera / Miss Yasmine Huq

We are pleased to provide details about the obstetrics care offered by Miss Cassis, Miss Gunasekera and Miss Huq. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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#### Full Obstetrics Package – £10,000

This all-inclusive package covers:

- Antenatal care from 12 weeks
- Labour and delivery
- Postnatal check-up at 6 weeks (includes contraception discussion and smear test)

#### Payment Schedule:

- 50% due at 20 weeks
- 50% due at 34 weeks

#### Insurance:

Our consultants are not registered with health insurance companies so you will need to be treated as a self-pay patient.

#### Additional Costs:

- Early pregnancy assessment (6–7 weeks): £350 (carried out by an associate)
- Prolonged hospital stays before delivery may incur additional fees
- Hospital services, scans, pathology, anaesthetist, and paediatrician fees are billed separately

Visit the [Portland Hospital website](#) for details on hospital fees.

Payments can be made via bank transfer or credit/debit card.

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#### Delivery-Only Package – £6,500 + £400 per appointment

This option is for those receiving most antenatal care elsewhere but wish to deliver with Miss Charlotte Cassis, Miss Gunasekera or Miss Huq.

#### Includes:

- Delivery
- Minimum of 2 antenatal consultations
- Postnatal check at 6 weeks



**Costs:**

- £6,500 for delivery
  - £400 per consultation
  - Anaesthetist: approx. £1,450
  - Additional hospital, pathology, and paediatric fees apply
  - Payment is due at 34 weeks gestation
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**Routine Tests (Charged Separately)**

**Blood Tests:**

- Initial visit and again at 28 weeks
- Bloods throughout pregnancy from £1,000

**Ultrasound Scans:**

- **Harmony/NIPT (non-invasive prenatal test):** At 10 weeks
- **Nuchal Scan:** 11–13 weeks
- **Anomaly Scan:** 20 weeks
- Recommended provider:

**Ultrasound Diagnostic Services (UDS)**

148 Harley Street, London W1G 7LG

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### **Cover Arrangements**

You will be informed in advance of any planned leave.

Miss Cassic / Miss Gunasekera / Miss Huq are typically away one weekend per month and for occasional professional duties. During their absence, they will all provide cover for each other.

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### **Out of Hours & Emergencies**

- **Labour Ward (Portland Hospital):** ☎ 020 7390 8274
  - Once booked, you will receive a contact for Miss Cassic / Miss Gunasekera / Miss Huq personal for emergencies only. We also encourage you to contact The Portland Hospital labour ward on 020 7390 8395
  - **Non-urgent queries:**
    - ☎ 020 7390 6225
    - ✉ [admin@clairemellon.co.uk](mailto:admin@clairemellon.co.uk)
    - Office hours: Monday–Friday 9am – 5pm
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Please contact the office if you need any clarification or assistance with booking.



## Antenatal Care Timeline

<b>6-7 weeks</b>	Early pregnancy assessment and scan with Associate of Miss Claire Mellon ( <b>additional cost of £350</b> )  Blood tests
<b>10 weeks</b>	Non-Invasive prenatal testing done
<b>11-13 weeks</b>	Dating scan & Nuchal translucency
<b>12 weeks</b>	Initial Appointment with Miss Cassis / Miss Gunasekera / Miss Huq
<b>16 weeks</b>	Appointment with Miss Cassis / Miss Gunasekera / Miss Huq  Booked in to the Portland Hospital
<b>20 weeks</b>	Anomaly scan done at UDS  Initial 50% of obstetrics package due
<b>24 weeks</b>	Appointment with Miss Cassis / Miss Gunasekera / Miss Huq
<b>28 weeks</b>	Appointment with Miss Cassis / Miss Gunasekera / Miss Huq  Midwife booking appointment at the Portland Hospital  Blood tests
<b>32 weeks</b>	Appointment with Miss Cassis / Miss Gunasekera / Miss Huq  Swab for GBS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Flu</li><li> Whooping Cough</li><li> Anti-D (if required)</li><li> RSV</li></ul>
<b>34 weeks</b>	Appointment with Miss Cassis / Miss Gunasekera / Miss Huq  50% balance of obstetrics package due
<b>36-40 weeks</b>	Weekly appointments with Miss Cassis / Miss Gunasekera / Miss Huq
<b>Postnatal</b>	Review, contraception discussion, and smear test



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## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

### **FOR OBSTETRICS CARE MISS CASSIS / MISS GUNASEKERA / MISS HUQ**

These are the terms and conditions of your contract with Miss Cassis / Miss Gunasekera / Miss Huq. By booking in for obstetrics care and delivery with Miss Cassis / Miss Gunasekera / Miss Huq this is taken as acceptance of this contract. Miss Cassis / Miss Gunasekera / Miss Huq take on obstetric care of patients from 12 weeks of pregnancy.

Prior to this you will be seen by one of the associates in the practice. They will carry out early pregnancy assessments and will refer patients on for any prenatal testing required.

At 12 weeks you will have an initial antenatal consultation with Miss Cassis / Miss Gunasekera / Miss Huq.

Miss Cassis / Miss Gunasekera / Miss Huq will be unavailable one weekend a month. This is scheduled in their diary and you will be made aware of these dates. These dates are usually scheduled well in advance but may be subject to change.

Alongside private practice Miss Cassis / Miss Gunasekera / Miss Huq also work on the NHS. They have an on-call rota and there will be times when they will be unavailable to attend private practice. Cover arrangements will be in place and you will be notified of any known on-call dates at the time of booking.

Miss Cassis / Miss Gunasekera / Miss Huq work with an obstetric team and they cover for each other when they are unavailable. The consultants included in this group are Miss Cassis / Miss Gunasekera / Miss Huq. A rota is set up in advance of weekend cover, so you will be advised who is covering should your consultant be away around the time of your due date.

Miss Cassis / Miss Gunasekera / Miss Huq schedules annual leave and holidays as far in advance as possible. The office will advise you at the time of booking in if she has any scheduled holiday around the time of your due date.

Once booked in, if Miss Cassis / Miss Gunasekera / Miss Huq is due to be away around the time of your due date you will be notified and a letter will be e-mailed to you including information for cover arrangements.



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Full payment for services is required prior to delivery. If you are on the obstetrics package, 50% payment is required at 20 weeks and the balance is due at 34 weeks. Payment for delivery fees are required in full prior to delivery. Failure to do so may result in your admission to the hospital being cancelled.



# Self-funding hospital delivery fees

## For consultant-led care 2025

As the only fully private maternity hospital in the UK, The Portland Hospital places great emphasis on safety and choice, as well as providing a bespoke service to ensure you and your partner are looked after throughout pregnancy and birth.

The packages cover the delivery of your baby at The Portland Hospital, and **do not include consultant professional fees** as consultants are independent of the hospital and their fees vary accordingly. To discuss these packages, please call our dedicated maternity services enquiry line on **020 7390 6068**.

Consultant Obstetrician professional fees up to £12,000 for antenatal care from 10 weeks of pregnancy, including routine appointments, delivery and postnatal 6 week check (in addition to the below delivery package prices, paid directly to the Consultant Obstetrician).

Standard deposits will apply, please see additional information section below	Consultant-led care		
	Normal delivery	Emergency C-section	Elective C-section
	<b>£8,910</b>	<b>£10,410</b>	<b>£10,215</b>
Blood grouping at booking clinic appointment	✓	✓	✓
Resident obstetric anaesthetist	✓	✓	X
Consultant-led delivery	✓	✓	✓
Midwife booking appointment at hospital	✓	✓	✓
24-hour stay from admission	1	1	1
Theatre fees covered	N/A	✓	✓
Midwife care throughout delivery and postnatal stay	✓	✓	✓
Newborn baby check with consultant paediatrician	✓	✓	✓
Newborn nursery care during your stay (subject to availability)	✓	✓	✓
Baby's first three nights in NICU, if treatment is required*	✓	✓	✓
Accommodation, complimentary breakfast and dinner for partner	✓	✓	✓
24-hour room service for new mother	✓	✓	✓
Afternoon tea (served daily during your stay)	✓	✓	✓
Postnatal physiotherapy and six-week check for mother	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary hospital gift on discharge	✓	✓	✓
Access To The Portland Hospital education app	✓	✓	✓



## Additional charges

- **Additional nights** - For new mothers wishing to stay at The Portland Hospital a little longer after giving birth, our prices for additional nights, once you pass midnight, are as follows:
  - Standard room - £1,250
  - Deluxe room - £1,850
  - Suite - £2,250
  - Premier suite - £3,340Room upgrades are subject to availability
- **Epidural (if required)** £995 (plus £85 for each top-up). This covers the anaesthetist and relevant drugs for a normal delivery or emergency C-section
- **Instrumental delivery** - If you require a ventouse or forceps delivery, a charge of £500 is applied.
- **Induction** - If you require an induction, a charge of £635 is applied.
- **Multiple pregnancies** - If you have a twin or triplet pregnancy there will be an additional charge of £500 applied to the package.
- **Investigations**, including histology, pathology and any scans needed, will be charged in addition.

## Additional information

- Group and Save (blood group) is included at booking clinic. Any additional blood tests will be charged extra.
- If you are having an elective C-section, please pay your consultant anaesthetist fee directly.
- All booked patients are guaranteed a standard room upon admission. Room upgrades are subject to availability.
- All prices are effective from 1st June 2025 and are subject to change as the market dictates. Please note that the price you will be required to pay is the price pertaining at the day of admission, not at the date of booking. All prices are inclusive of VAT unless otherwise stated.

## Deposits

A deposit will be collected from you 12 weeks in advance of your estimated delivery date. You will be liable for any additional costs incurred that are not specified in these maternity packages.

We request a standard deposit for the following:

- Normal delivery = £10,000
- Caesarean section = £11,500
- Non EU deposit = £20,000

A final invoice will be calculated once you have been discharged, any difference will be refunded, or requested.

**Loyalty births at The Portland Hospital** - we are delighted to offer a 10% discount to mothers who have previously delivered at The Portland Hospital. This will be applied to all package prices and additional night stays. The discount also applies to patients who were born at The Portland Hospital.

We require all patients to provide a debit or credit card as part of their registration process. These details will be requested either over the phone or when you attend your appointment or admission. These card details will be kept securely for up to three months. We will let you know if we intend to take a payment from this card before we do so.

## Prenatal tests and scanning

The Portland Hospital's Obstetric Ultrasound and Fetal Medicine department offers specialised tests, scans and blood sampling that your maternity care team may recommend. This includes non-invasive prenatal blood tests, although please note this is not included in the package price. To discuss or book one of our prenatal screening packages, please call our Imaging department on **020 7390 6350**.

## Neonatal care

"If you are a self-pay patient, we will cover the first three nights of NICU for unexpected admissions. Please note, as your baby's care steps down from needing NICU, charges will apply. Our Admissions team will advise of applicable charges. For readmissions, charges will apply. If you have private medical insurance and your baby is admitted to the NICU, we will contact your insurer to confirm this can be covered. Once this has been confirmed, we will invoice your insurer for your baby's care.

## Antenatal and postnatal care

For patients who receive antenatal or postnatal care at The Portland Hospital, which falls outside of the self-pay maternity package, charges will apply. Our self-pay team will provide a quote based on the treatment required.

## Insured patients

If you have private medical insurance, please notify us by calling **0207 390 6068**, prior to your first booking appointment, so we can discuss and advise on our billing procedure. To enable direct billing, please provide our patient access team with your insurance details and a letter from your insurer confirming cover.

Package prices and loyalty discounts do not apply and an itemised invoice will be issued. You are required to obtain appropriate authorisation from your insurance provider.

Please liaise with your insurance company prior to delivery to verify your newborn baby's post-delivery care on your policy. Please note that insurers only cover a standard room - upgraded rooms are on a self-pay supplement basis.

