



# Congratulations on the birth of your newborn baby!

The pediatrician (specialist in the care of babies and children) has been appointed to oversee your baby's medical care during your hospital stay, following a referral from your attending obstetrician.

Upon your discharge from the hospital, your baby will require a comprehensive physical examination at 6 weeks. You may choose to visit the pediatrician's clinic or consult your GP for this appointment, although a review by the pediatrician will be necessary if investigations were conducted or if your baby was admitted to the Special Care Nursery.

## Fees

These reflect the 24-hour cover provided for your baby throughout the admission. Any services provided to a baby who did not require admission into special care nursery are considered 'out-patient' services. Part of the fees will be covered by Medicare rebate but will not be covered by your private health fund.

Private health funds will only cover services provided to a baby who requires admission into special care nursery for medical reasons. There will be a one-off out-of-pocket cost for this, with the remainder billed to your health fund provider.

A tax invoice will be sent to you following your discharge from hospital.

Medicare rebates can be claimed after you have made the payment, by submitting a Medicare claim using either your Medicare online account through myGov, or the Express Plus Medicare mobile app. The rebate may be higher if you have reached the Medicare Safety Net threshold.

*Attendance at elective/emergency caesarean section or birth - \$500 (Item 110 rebate \$140)*

*Initial consultation for assessment or discharge check - \$350 (Item 110 rebate \$140)*

*Follow up review in hospital after attendance at delivery or after initial assessment - \$150 (Item 116 rebate \$70)*

*Subsequent reviews in hospital (third review onwards) - \$100 (Item 116 rebate \$70)*

*Tongue tie release - \$150 (Item 30278 rebate \$45)*

**\*\* A 20% surcharge is applicable during after-hours (6pm - 6am) and during weekends. \*\***