



**Information about Prenatal Care at Somerset West Community Health Centre
for Patients without Health Insurance Coverage**



Your routine prenatal care appointments with a provider (physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant) at Somerset West CHC will be free of charge. You will also be able to access services for breast feeding support.

Below you will find a list of the potential additional costs associated with care during pregnancy and delivery. While it is our hope that our patients will have uncomplicated pregnancies and deliveries, pregnancy can be unpredictable. We aim to minimize the cost of care when possible; however, a safe pregnancy and healthy mother and baby are our priority.

The items listed in **bold** are routine tests and services in every pregnancy, items in *italics* are additional costs that you may incur in case of a complication. Fees for physician services and investigations are set by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, and in some cases will vary based on complexity and time of day.

Diagnostic Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • routine lab tests (blood, urine, swabs) • morphology ultrasound at 18-20 weeks • <i>Integrated Prenatal Screening (IPS)</i> • <i>extra blood tests if complication arises (eg pre-eclampsia)</i> • <i>extra ultrasound(s) if complication (eg growth, post dates, position)</i>
Physician Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Physician will attend delivery • <i>Anesthetist (epidural if desired)</i> • <i>Obstetrician consultation (if emergency c section or other complication arising either during pregnancy or at the hospital)</i>
Hospital Stay	<p>All Somerset West patients deliver at the Civic Campus of The Ottawa Hospital -fee for each night of hospital stay (during labour/delivery and postpartum) <i>-fee for visits to triage area (eg. early/false labour)</i></p> <p>The hospital can provide you with the most up-to-date rates, by calling 613-722-7000 and asking for the Finance Department</p>
Newborn Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Physician will visit baby on Mother Baby unit • <i>if baby unwell, may require assessment by Pediatrician or stay in Special Care Nursery</i> <p>Baby may not be eligible for OHIP card: enquire with Service Ontario at 1-866-532-3161.</p>

Payment will be made directly to the service provider (laboratory/ imaging facility/physician/ hospital). I have received and reviewed the information about prenatal care at SWCHC for patients without health insurance coverage. I accept that I will be responsible for the costs of

- diagnostic testing
- physician services
- hospital stay

for myself and my newborn, where not covered by provincial or other insurance plan.

Patient

Provider

Date

___ Scan to Chart

___ Copy to Patient

___ Fax to Birthing Unit at Civic