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## Information for Patients with Overseas Health Cover

### SJOG & WAVERLEY PRIVATE with No Medicare

Patient must have Health Insurance that covers Obstetrics.

Empowering Women promoting women's sense of self worth and their ability to determine their own choices.'

Together we work to achieve the highest positive birth outcome possible, where safety is the number one goal for both you and your baby.

We will listen, respect and consult with you every step of the way along your pregnancy journey.

Bringing baby into the world is the most precious moment of your life. I am very thankful you have chosen me to be part of this very special journey and I pledge to you that I will be committed to providing you and your baby with the best obstetric care possible.

Providing care to my patients is my passion and that first cry of your little baby is a blessing to us all and the start of a whole world of happiness for you.

Your new baby is the beginning of all things wonderful, a dream of possibilities and a love that is like that of no other.

My priority is to provide you and your baby with the best and safest medical care. For this reason, if I am called away to an emergency, appointments may need to be rescheduled or you may see one of my associates (midwife) on the day of your appointment. As your private obstetrician, I am on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

If you have an emergency during office hours please ring my Berwick rooms on **9769 3223**. The practice aims to provide an obstetrician on call 24 hours a day, seven days per week.

If you have an emergency after hours please ring the paging service on **9387 1000** and Dr Arora will contact you, or alternatively you can contact the midwifery department at your chosen private hospital of delivery, Casey Public Hospital or attend the local emergency department close to where you live.



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## FEE STRUCTURE

**GIVEN DATE:**

**PATIENT:**

**ADDRESS:**

**DOB:**

**Introduction/ Initial consultation (16401 & 55703)**

**\$270.00**

Payable on Day

**Antenatal visits (16500)**

**\$250.00**

**Planning & Management Fee (16590)**

**\$4,000.00**

50% is payable by 20 weeks gestation.

Must be paid in full by 28 weeks.

Claimable through Medicare or your International Health Fund (if applicable).

The rebate you receive is dependent on your Medicare Safety Net Limit.

Claiming this account at Medicare will take you over the Safety Net Levy.

**Once Planning and Management fee is paid in full the Antenatal visit will revert back to \$80.00 item 16500**

**36 week u/sound (55723)**

**\$40.00**

**Delivery (16519 or 16522)**

The fee for delivering you baby is billed directly to your Private Health Insurer.

There is no gap charged from Dr Poonam Arora.

**INVOICED TO HEALTH FUND**

**Postnatal visit (16407)**

**\$110.00**

**Additional costs:**

If at delivery you require an anaesthetic of any kind, you will receive an account from the Anaesthetist.

If your delivery is by a caesarean you will receive accounts from the Anaesthetist, Paediatrician and the Assistant surgeon. These accounts may be claimable through your Private Health Insurance or Medicare.

**\*Please note - Should you decide NOT TO PROCEED with your antenatal care under Dr Poonam Arora's care, we DO NOT refund any fees paid to Dr Arora in accordance with our Practice Policy.**

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I confirm I have read and have an understanding of the provided information and wish to proceed with Dr Poonam Arora 's care throughout my pregnancy.

Patient signature: .....Date: .....

Antenatal Informed Financial Consent for