

Conditions of Acceptance as a Patient: Non-Residents of Canada or Uninsured Canadian Residents

As a Canadian hospital, it is the policy of the Brant Community Healthcare System (BCHS) that all patients seen or treated on an elective basis without Canadian federal or provincial health insurance prepay all known hospital fees before being accepted as a patient. We may accept private insurance coverage in lieu of prepayment for such patients if coverage is pre-certified in writing directly by the insurer and approved by BCHS's Finance Department.

In certain cases, it may be necessary to see patients and perform certain testing and investigation before the known treatment plan can be developed. In such cases, BCHS will estimate the likely hospital fees related to the anticipated investigation and treatment plan in advance of seeing the patient, where possible, and such estimate of hospital fees may be updated once the known investigation and treatment plan has been developed. The initial estimate of fees and any subsequent updated estimate of fees must be paid and received by BCHS before any further investigations and treatments start.

Conditions:

- 1. Prepayment or approval of private insurance coverage is not a guarantee or a commitment to proceed with any hospital visit, nor does this obligate BCHS to provide treatment if a treatment plan is developed.
- 2. Treatment at BCHS will only proceed if all estimated hospital fees for the anticipated or known treatment plan, as applicable, are paid or private insurance is approved in advance of the first date of service or such other time period as BCHS may determine is appropriate based on your treatment plan.
- 3. Brant Community Healthcare System reserves the right to decline treatment of such patients that are willing to pay for services if:
- Placing the patient on the service waiting list would unreasonably prolong the waiting time for Insured Ontario and Canadian residents;
 - Resources for the required service are not available.
- 4. Regardless of what the estimated fees are, patients will only pay the related hospital fee for actual services rendered at BCHS.

Signing below indicates your understanding and agreement to abide by these conditions.

Please return the signed original document to:

Brant Community Healthcare System, Finance Department 200 Terrace Hill Street. Brantford Ontario. N3R 1G9

Phone: 519-751-5544 extension 2431 or extension 2435, or Fax No. 519.751.5595

This form must be signed and returned to BCHS prior to any person without Canadian federal or provincial government health insurance coverage being accepted as a patient of BCHS on an elective basis.

Signature of Patient	Signature of Witness



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Patient Name	Printed Name
Date	Date
Substitute Decision Maker if required	Name of Translator if Required
	Signature of Translator



Brant Community Healthcare System Uninsured Patient Process for Labour and Delivery

Welcome to the Brant Community Healthcare System! We are honoured to be part of your care during this special time. If you are not an insured person under a Canadian government health insurance plan (i.e. non-residents of Canada or uninsured Canadian residents), please refer to our policy entitled "Conditions of Acceptance as a Patient: Non-Residents of Canada or Uninsured Canadian Residents" for additional information regarding the conditions that must be satisfied in order for you to become a patient of the Brant Community Healthcare System (referred to as BCHS).

This package is intended to provide you with information about the costs and insurance options applicable to receiving labour and delivery care at BCHS. Included in the package is information regarding labour and delivery hospital stays at BCHS, information about the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (referred to as OHIP) registration in Ontario and government resources with more information about OHIP, and the payment processes applicable to delivery and care at BCHS. Included you will find:

- 1. Uninsured Patient Process for Labour and Delivery
- 2. Obstetrical Pre-Registration Form
- 3. Responsibility for Payment Form
- 4. Supporting Documents
 - a. Obstetrician Pricing for Patients without OHIP
 - b. Anesthesiology and Surgical Assistant Pricing for Patients without OHIP
 - c. Pediatrician Fees for Patients without OHIP
 - d. Service Ontario Information

We are here to support you. Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Safe and Healthy Regards, BCHS Finance Department 519.751.5544 x 2435

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Labour & Delivery



OHIP and BCHS Patient Registration & Pricing for Non-residents of Canada, Uninsured Canadian Residents and Out-of-Province Patients

Thank you for choosing Brant Community Healthcare System! We look forward to being part of your birth journey during this special time. Below are the steps required for OHIP registration in Ontario and the related payment processes for certain medical fees for labour and delivery services provided at BCHS.

This document includes information applicable to individuals with different types of Canadian government health insurance plan coverage and no Canadian government health insurance coverage. In order to determine the sections of this document applicable to you, a description of each of the terms used in this document is set out below.

- "Canadian government health insurance plan" means any Canadian federal or provincial government health insurance plan and includes any interprovincial coverage.
- "OHIP" means the Ontario Health Insurance Plan.
- "person with OHIP coverage" means a person with a valid Ontario health card and valid OHIP coverage.
- "Out-of-Province patient" means a person that is a resident of a province or territory other than Ontario with a valid provincial/territorial health card and valid Canadian government health insurance coverage.
- "Non-resident of Canada" means a person that is not a resident of Canada and does not valid
 coverage under a Canadian government health insurance plan, also sometimes referred to as
 "out-of-country".
- "Uninsured Canadian resident" means a person that is a resident of Canada and does not have valid coverage under a Canadian government health insurance plan.

LABOUR AND DELIVERY SERVICES AT BCHS AND OHIP REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Visitors to Ontario from other Canadian provinces and territories or from outside Canada, <u>typically are ineligible for OHIP coverage unless specific circumstances are met.</u> To learn more about OHIP eligibility and the registration process, please refer to the section below entitled "Applying for OHIP Coverage with Service Ontario".

Uninsured Canadian residents

- All uninsured Canadian residents are required to pre-pay an estimate of the cost of Labour and Delivery care in advance of being accepted as a patient of BCHS in accordance with our policy entitled "Conditions of Acceptance as a Patient: Non-Residents of Canada or Uninsured Canadian Residents", available at https://www.bchsys.org/en/care-services/resources/ambulatory-care/BCHS-Uninsured-Patient-Process-for-Labour-Delivery.pdf
- Please refer to the section below entitled "Conditions of Patient Acceptance and Mandatory Prepayment of Services: Non-Residents of Canada or Uninsured Canadian Residents" for additional details regarding the pre-payment process at BCHS,
- Certain eligible beneficiaries are given temporary insurance under the Interim Federal Health Program. All patients with Interim Federal Health Program coverage are required by law to present their Interim Federal Health Program eligibility document indicating Interim Federal

Health Program eligibility at all healthcare appointments. Patients who wish to rely on the Interim Federal Health Program to pay for medical care but fail to produce the applicable eligibility documents will be required to pay for all medical care.

Out-of-Province

A person who is an Out-of-Province patient must review their interprovincial coverage under their Canadian government health insurance plan to ensure appropriate coverage. All Out-of-Province patients must present their <u>valid provincial health card</u> and provide <u>an Out of Province billing address</u> at all appointments. Any costs not payable by an Out-of-Province patient's Canadian government health insurance plan under the interprovincial billing agreement must be paid by the Out-of-Province patient prior to your scheduled appointment for any service that is not covered under the applicable Canadian government health insurance plan.

Non-residents of Canada

- All non-residents of Canada, including individuals who are visitors from outside Canada without OHIP coverage are required to pre-pay an estimate of the cost of Labour and Delivery care in advance of being accepted as a patient of BCHS in accordance with our policy entitled "Conditions of Acceptance as a Patient: Non-Residents of Canada or Uninsured Canadian Residents", available at www.bchsys.org/en/care-services/resources/ambulatory-care/BCHS-Uninsured-Patient-Process-for-Labour-Delivery.pdf
- Please refer to the section below entitled "Conditions of Patient Acceptance and Mandatory Prepayment of Services: Non-Residents of Canada or Uninsured Canadian Residents" for additional details regarding the pre-payment process at BCHS,
- Any unexpected or additional charges that were not prepaid in advance are the responsibility of the patient and must be paid in full at the time of discharge.
- All non-residents of Canada will be required to sign the "Governing Law and Jurisdiction Agreement" in Appendix 1 below prior to receiving services at BCHS.
- OHIP coverage may be available for your newborn baby. The Family Birthing Team will provide you with formal documentation of your newborn's birth. Parents are responsible for visiting Service Ontario with completed forms to apply for their baby's health card. Please refer to the section below entitled "Applying for OHIP Coverage with Service Ontario".

Applying for OHIP Coverage with Service Ontario

Receiving health insurance is crucial to ensuring that you are not required to pay out of pocket for health care necessary to protect your baby's heath. Babies born in Ontario may be eligible for OHIP coverage if the baby's primary place of residence is Ontario and the baby will be residing in Ontario for more than 153 days per year.

A staff member within Brant Community Healthcare System's Labour and Delivery Department can assist you with the process of applying for OHIP coverage by providing you with the Ontario Proof of Birth form.

More information about OHIP eligibility is available at https://www.ontario.ca/page/apply-ohip-and-get-health-card#section-4. To learn more about OHIP eligibility, please visit one of the full-service of Service Ontario or visit a Service Ontario office with OHIP application services. You can find a list of the Service Ontario locations and the services they offer online at https://www.ontario.ca/locations/serviceontario.

All babies must be registered with Service Ontario within 90 days of delivery. Parents are responsible for ensuring they complete and send the Ontario Health Coverage Infant Registration Form to Service Ontario for their baby prior to 90 days after the delivery.

Any updates to health insurance must be received by the Finance Department within 30 days of delivery.

MANDATORY PRE-PAYMENT FOR PATIENTS WITHOUT OHIP

Conditions of Patient Acceptance and Mandatory Prepayment of Services: Non-Residents of Canada or Uninsured Canadian Residents

- If you are a non-resident of Canada or an uninsured Canadian resident, please refer to our policy entitled "Conditions of Acceptance as a Patient: Non-Residents of Canada or Uninsured Canadian Residents" for the conditions that must be satisfied prior to being accepted as a patient of BCHS and provide a signed copy of this form to BCHS in accordance with the instructions included in the form.
- You will also be required to complete the forms in Section 2.
- Prior to accepting any patient for labour and delivery services at BCHS, our team will provide an estimate of hospital fees applicable labour and delivery services at BCHS that must be pre-paid in full as an initial deposit BEFORE you will be accepted as a patient of BCHS. [This initial deposit is NOT necessarily equal to the aggregate labour and delivery costs that you will incur at BCHS and is prepared prior to your acceptance as a patient based on the lowest average cost that patients receiving labour and delivery services at BCHS may potentially incur. As a result, it is likely the case that the cost for services that you receive at BCHS will exceed the initial deposit that you have pre-paid prior to becoming a patient of BCHS and the amount you are required to pre-pay as a deposit will be updated and will increase after your health care team has developed your investigation and treatment plan.]
- [After pre-paying the initial deposit, becoming a patient of BCHS and receiving your initial care from a BCHS physician or other member of the BCHS health care team, your health care team will develop an investigation and treatment plan that is specific to your particular circumstances, together with an updated estimate of the costs associated with your specific investigation and treatment plan. You will be required to pre-pay as a second deposit the difference between your initial deposit and the estimate of costs associated with your specific investigation and treatment plan BEFORE you receive any further labour and delivery services at BCHS.]
- It may be the case that you require unexpected or additional services that were not contemplated in the calculation of your initial deposit or your investigation and treatment plan. Any additional charges for you and/or your baby that are not covered by a Canadian government health insurance plan must be paid in full at time of discharge. As a result, you will be required to pay the difference between the amount(s) that you have prepaid and the aggregate cost of services ultimately rendered at BCHS to you and your baby in full at the time of discharge.
- You will be entitled to a refund of any amount(s) pre-paid to BCHS as a deposit for any services not ultimately rendered at BCHS.

Mandatory Prepayment of Services for Patients without OHIP: Out-of-Province Patients

- If you are an Out-of-Province patient, you will be required to pay for all services that are not covered by your Canadian government health insurance plan in advance of receiving the service.
- Your health care team will develop an investigation and treatment plan that is specific to your particular circumstances, together with an estimate of the costs associated with your specific investigation and treatment plan that are not covered by your Canadian government health insurance plan.
- It may be the case that you require unexpected or additional services that were not contemplated in your investigation and treatment plan that are not covered by your Canadian government health insurance plan or that certain services anticipated to be covered by your Canadian government health insurance plan are not eligible for payment under your plan. You will be required to pay the difference between the amount(s) that you have prepaid (if any) and the aggregate cost of services ultimately rendered to you or your baby at BCHS that are not covered by a Canadian government health insurance plan, which must be paid in full at the time of discharge.
- You will be entitled to a refund of any amount(s) pre-paid to BCHS as a deposit for any services not ultimately rendered at BCHS.

Estimated BCHS Labour and Delivery rates for Non-Residents of Canada and Uninsured Canadian Residents

The following table includes an estimate of the fees for certain labour and delivery services as an illustrative example and does not include a list of all potential applicable fees that may be relevant to your particular circumstances.

For additional information about physician fees that may be applicable to your services, please refer to the detailed information relating to physician services that is set out in Section 4. . Actual physician fees will vary depending on the specific services that you receive, including whether such services are rendered by specialists.

	Uninsured Cana	dian Resident	Non-residen	ts of Canada
	Vaginal Delivery	C-Section	Vaginal Delivery	C-Section
Hospital Deposit*	\$3,048	\$7,973	\$7,925	\$20,730
Physician Deposit	\$8,800	\$9,650	\$8.800	\$9,650
Private/ Semi Private Per Night	\$315/ \$276	\$315/ \$276	\$315/ \$276	\$315/\$276
Total Deposit	\$11,848	\$17,623	\$16,725	\$30,380

^{*}Hospital Deposit: Actual hospital costs will be calculated based on the services and products ultimately rendered to the patient at BCHS, including the length of your hospital stay, any medication or other health products provided to you as part of your care or any other optional additional costs or services that you elect to receive from BCHS".

Illustrative Example of Estimated Additional Appointments and Visits

The following table includes a list of the fees for certain other services that may be applicable to labour and delivery patients as an illustrative example and does not include a list of all potential applicable fees that may be relevant to your particular circumstances.

	Uninsured Resident	Out of Country
Outpatient Visit	\$397 + Physician Fee	\$794 + Physician Fee
Diagnostic Imaging	\$397 + Physician Fee	\$794 + Physician Fee
Women's Health	\$397 + Physician Fee	\$794 + Physician Fee
Diabetes Education	\$397 + Physician Fee	\$794 + Physician Fee

PAYMENT METHODS AVAILABLE

All payments <u>must be paid prior</u> to a person without Canadian government health insurance plan coverage being accepted as a patient of BCHS and prior to any visits or admission. Credit card is the preferred method for pre-payments. All persons seeking labour and delivery care at BCHS will be asked to complete the Brant Community Healthcare System's Pre-Registration and Responsibility for Payment forms one month before their expected delivery date.

ONLINE	Online payments can be made by Visa or Mastercard. Please visit https://e-comunity.ca/payment-details to process your payment online.				
IN PERSON	In person payments can be made by cash, debit card or credit card. Brantford General Hospital – The Financial Services Business Office is located in the D-Wing Level Main. The office is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 3pm (excluding holidays).				
OVER THE PHONE	Phone payments can be made by Visa, MasterCard or American Express. Please call 519-751-5544 extension 4322 during business hours.				
BY FAX	Sign and complete your credit card information at the top of your statement and fax it to 519-751-5591				
BY BANK	You can pay your bill through the following banks by either speaking with a bank teller or navigating through your banks online website/portal: Scotiabank HSBC TD CIBC BMO RBC Please note: When entering the account number from your statement, you must enter letters and numbers only. For example, if your account number is OP0000161/18, it must be entered as OP000016118 (slash punctuation not included).				

Governing Law and Jurisdiction Agreement

for healthcare organizations

Brant Comm	unity Healthcare System	[Name of patient]	
Healthcare org		(collectively, the "Parties").	
Governing	g Law		
The Parties I	hereby agree that:		
a)	all aspects of the relations	ship between	an
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	[Healthcare organization]	(as well as her/his agents, delegates, employees, and any	
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	treatment to	, or in association with Brant Community Healthcare Syste	m
	[Name of patient		
	including without limitation	n any medical or other healthcare and treatment provided to	
	[Name of patient]	, and	
b)	the resolution of any and	all disputes arising from or in connection with that relationship, including	any
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Labour & Delivery

Obstetrical Pre-Registration

Thank you for choosing Brant Community Healthcare System! We look forward to being part of your birth journey during this very special time in your life. Please note that completion of this form does not mean that you have been accepted as a patient of Brant Community Healthcare System.

Potential Patient Infor	mation			
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Emergency Contact				
	Name	Contact Num	ber Relai	tionship to Patient
Family Physician				
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IV	ame	Address		Phone Number
Obstetrician/Midwife				
N	ame	Address		Phone Number
Health Insurance Information Are you covered by OHIP: Room Preference: Do you have additional insurance Information Insurance Insurance Information Insurance	Yes No Private Ward			
Insurance Company	Plan Number/ C	Certificate/ID	Nam	e of Coverage Holder
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Card Holder Name		9	Signature	
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Questions and Contact Information

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out and we will be happy to assist you.

- The Family Birthing Centre is located on B3. 519.751.5544 x2350
- The Financial Cashier Office is located in the D Wing, available M-F 9AM-3PM

SECTION 3



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Responsibility for Payment: Non-residents of Canada and Uninsured Canadian Residents

Please refer to Brant Community Healthcare System's Conditions of Acceptance as a Patient: Non-Residents of Canada or Uninsured Canadian Residents policy for details regarding the conditions that must be satisfied for you to become a patient of Brant Community Healthcare System.

Please refer to Brant Community Healthcare System's OHIP and BCHS Patient Registration & Pricing for Non-residents of Canada, Uninsured Canadian Residents and Out-of-Province Patients Labour and Delivery brochure for detailed information about our fees and pricing.

Guarantee for Payment

I understand that all initial deposits, as determined applicable by BCHS, must be received prior to me being eligible to become a patient of BCHS. I further understand that all subsequent updated estimates of the costs associated with my specific investigation and treatment plan must be made payable to the Finance Department at least 1 month prior to my expected delivery date. All such deposit payments made in advance of receiving services are estimates of costs and may not represent the final cost for services actually rendered. Additional fees may be incurred if additional services are provided, such as, for example, length of stay is increased, additional physician care is required, or if mom or baby is transferred to ICU/NICU respectively.

- I understand all fees incurred during my hospital stay for me and/or my baby are owed to the hospital and must be paid in full prior to discharge. I understand the fees I am required to pay may differ from the estimates that I have been provided in advance and may change without notice.
- In the event that I require unexpected care, my payment information will be shared with my physician team for all services rendered by physicians that have not been pre-paid.

Method of Payment Credit Card		
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Expiration Date	Security Code	
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Patient, Parent or Gu	ıardian Signature	Date
Patient Name (Please	e Print)	

SECTION 4



Dr. J. Azzam Dr. A. Powell Dr. R. Rooney Dr. C. Sorge

Welcome to Side Obstetrics and Gynecology.

As a patient with no OHIP coverage we would like to provide you with a list of costs associated with your care and delivery.

- Initial Visit \$110 Cash
- Follow-op Visits \$30 Cash
- Delivery \$1,500 Pre-paid Cash (any funds not used for delivery will be refunded)
- Epidural \$1,000-\$1,500 cash before Anaesthesia will administer
- · Postpartum Visit \$30 Cash
- PAP at the discretion of Life Labs
- Ultrasounds at Brantford Medical Imaging
 - o Dating/Viability \$100
 - o IPS/FTS \$150
 - o Anatomy \$150
 - o Non-Routine/Growth and Position/ BPP \$100
- · Bloodwork at the discretion of Life Labs
- Hospital fees for services at Brantford General Hospital at the discretion of Hospital

**Please note all fees will increase for evenings/nights and weekends deliveries and appointments **

If you have any other question regarding cost for your care and delivery, please speak with you Obstetrician.



Anesthesia Care

Dear Patients.

As a part of your inter-professional Labour and Delivery health team, Anesthetists play an important role in your care. Depending on your birthing plan, you may or may not need the care of an Anesthesiologist. if you do require anesthesia care, it is important to know the costs of these care services.

Anesthesia

If you need the care of an anesthesiologist during your delivery there will be a fee. Costs for anesthesia can range from \$900 to \$1500, and can be more after hours, on weekends or if anesthesia is needed in an emergency. While each delivery plan is special and unique, common anesthesia services can include.

- Preoperative Consultation with an Anesthesiologist for Mothers preparing for a Caesarean Section \$300.
- Epidural in labour or other anesthesia care. Daytime Epidural \$900, After hours Epidural \$1550
- Anesthesiologist During your Caesarean Section
 - o Elective caesarean section \$1000
 - o Emergency Caesarean section \$1500
 - Emergency after midnight caesarean section \$2400

Our physician team is here to support you during this special time in your life. Should you have questions about your anesthesia care, please contact our Chief of Anesthesia.

Our Chief of Anesthesia can be reached through Switchboard at Telephone: 519 751-5544 ext. 0.



Surgical Assistants

Dear Patients,

A Surgical Assistant is an essential care provider during a Caesarian Section. This person can be a trained physician from the operating room or may be a second obstetrician. Surgical assistant fees are time-based costs dependant on the length of your surgery.

You will require the care of a Surgical Assistant if you are planning a scheduled Caesarean Section. Because all deliveries are unique there may be times when your Obstetrician determines there is a need to change your birthing plan to a Caesarean Section. In these instances, a Surgical Assistant would be called.

The cost of Surgical Assistants care during a Caesarean Section can range from \$500 (Daytime), \$650 (after 5PM) or \$750 (after midnight). Patients who deliver without a Surgical Assistant will have this cost returned to them.

Please feel welcome to discuss any Inquiries regarding Surgical Assistant care with your obstetrician or with the Chief of Surgery and Head of Service Surgical Assistant. Our Chief of Surgery can be reached through Switchboard at 519-751-5544 extension 0.



Pediatric Department

Dear Future Parents,

On behalf of the Pediatric Department of the Brantford General Hospital, we would like to congratulate you on the upcoming birth of a newborn into your family. The purpose of this letter is to ensure that you are aware of some of the fees that will be charged by the pediatricians who will be looking after your baby.

Your baby will not receive a temporary health card unless the Mother has a valid Ontario Health Card or official refugee status through the Interim Federal Health program of the Government of Canada. After delivery, you can apply for a Health Card for your infant at Service Ontario.

Hopefully your newborn will be healthy and able to stay with you throughout your time in hospital. However, some infants will require a lot of medical support and attention in our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). Every newborn will be examined within 24 hours of birth and the following fees may apply depending on the care needs of your infant.

Antenatal Consult	\$400	
Consult for high risk delivery	\$600	
Well newborn check	\$160	
Consult for medical complexity	\$600	
Daily reassessment	\$215	
Admission to NICU level A	Level A	\$1,792
	Level B	\$966
	Level C	\$708
Subsequent Days	Level A	\$508
	Level B	\$348
	Level C	\$220
Consult	\$600	
Reassessment	\$200	
	Consult for high risk delivery Well newborn check Consult for medical complexity Daily reassessment Admission to NICU level A Subsequent Days Consult	Consult for high risk delivery Well newborn check \$160 Consult for medical complexity Daily reassessment \$215 Admission to NICU level A Level A Level B Level C Subsequent Days Level B Level C Consult \$600

Other fees may apply if your baby requires life-saving resuscitation or care outside of the usual business hours. Special interventions to support your baby in the NICU will incur added costs. If other pediatricians need to care for your infant, they will charge you individually as well.

At the time of discharge, your infant will need to see a primary care practitioner (pediatrician, family doctor or midwife) within two or three days. Some infants will need to be seen back at the hospital if medical problems exist or if you do not have a primary care practitioner available. Hospital charges and a medical assessment fee would be charged at that visit. Please feel free to discuss any questions related to these charges with your baby's pediatrician.