

Woman Rising Midwifery Care PLLC

Owner & Operator: Rebecca Schleuger-Valadao, ARNP/CNM

Financial Policy

Consultation visits are free of charge, prior to initiation of care.

Professional fee for ARNP/CNM services is \$5900.00

Non-refundable retainer is \$500.00, this is due at the first prenatal visit.

Payments are scheduled throughout the remainder of prenatal care (see below).

Payment in full for all prenatal, labor/birth, postpartum and newborn services are due by 36 weeks gestational age.

Payment in full is required for the midwife to begin being on call for planned out-of-hospital birth.

After 36 weeks gestational age, no refunds will be given.

Please note; Woman Rising Midwifery Care is an out-of-network service with insurance and it is expected that clients pay in full, regardless of insurance benefits. (If clients wish to make insurance claims for reimbursement after services rendered are complete, they may do so. Woman Rising Midwifery can assist by referring to specific out-of-hospital birth billing companies for assistance).

If for any reason care is transferred during pregnancy, you will be billed according to the following fee schedule:

Transfer from OOH care in first trimester (up to 12 weeks)	\$500.00
Transfer from OOH care in second trimester (12-28 weeks)	\$2750.00
Transfer from OOH care in third trimester (29-36 weeks)	\$4000.00
Transfer after 36 weeks (no refund)	\$5900.00

Fee Payment Schedule

Gestational Age	Total Amount Due
First Visit	\$500.00

By 20 weeks gestation	\$2250.00
By 28 weeks gestation	\$1575.00
By 36 weeks gestation	\$1575.00
Total	\$5900.00

*Clients who transfer INTO care from other providers may be subject to prorated rates, these are discussed and decided upon individually between midwife and client.

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Other required services/fees:

I believe nursing care to be an integral part of out-of-hospital prenatal, birth and postpartum services.

I do have the requirement that each client of Woman Rising Midwifery Care contract with a Registered Nurse for care and support in the prenatal, labor, birth and postpartum periods. I have a small selection of RN's that I will choose for each client, related to geographical locations, estimated due dates, and/or previous delivery experience with the client.

This RN shall be paid \$700.00 directly by the prenatal client at 36 weeks gestation.

Required RN services shall include;

1. A 36-week prenatal home visit in the client's home. Reviewing birth kit supplies, appropriate placement for birth tub if water birth is planned. Emergency routes in home if emergency services were needed. Birth plan reviewing, writing and completion.
2. Attendance of labor and delivery in the client's home at the time of labor.
3. A 24-hour maternal and newborn postpartum visit in the client's home. Obtaining standard of care recommended newborn screenings if desired by clients, assessing breastfeeding, newborn weight and newborn transition. Assessment of maternal vital signs, bleeding, perineum and mood.

Clients are responsible for the cost of prenatal labs and ultrasounds required during prenatal care. These fees are set by the facility where services shall be obtained. Options and best local prices will be discussed individually with clients.