



**hatch**  
private maternity

# The Hatch Experience with Allianz Care Australia

## Maternity care at Hatch

Together with Allianz Care Australia we designed a model of care to meet member preferences for GP shared care combined with a private maternity package, and is open to all Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) members seeking pregnancy care in Brisbane who:

1. Are considered low risk and meet our eligibility criteria (discussed at initial visit),
2. Have satisfied their waiting period under Allianz Care Australia OSHC policies
  - a. OSHC Standard Policy – 12 months waiting period
  - b. OSHC Essentials Policy – No waiting period for pregnancy under this product.

After you have discussed your pregnancy options with your GP, you can be referred to Hatch by your GP, or self-refer by phoning or emailing us to book your initial appointment with one of our midwives to see if Hatch is right for you.

Your regular GP will continue to manage your pregnancy care up until 28 weeks. After reviewing all your first and second trimester scans and bloods (to exclude pregnancy related risks that would mean you are ineligible) your care will be transferred across to Hatch.

## Your first appointment with Hatch

We do things a little differently at Hatch. Your first appointment is a longer consult with a midwife to really get to know if Hatch Private Maternity is right for you!

At this first visit you will learn all about the Hatch Maternity Package and determine your suitability to the program after the midwife reviews your medical, social, and family history. The midwife will provide education on common pregnancy symptoms, and give an overview of bloods and scans your GP will order.



## Shared Care pregnancy journey

Once you commence care through Hatch at 28weeks, you will be cared for by a team of midwives and obstetricians. Most of your antenatal visits will be with one of our endorsed midwives. Endorsed midwives have completed further study and training, in addition to their maternity qualification. For you, this means your midwife can write referrals, order bloods, and request additional ultrasounds (as required). You can expect to see an Obstetrician three times throughout your pregnancy. Our obstetricians work on a rotating roster, so if you require assessment at the hospital or its time to meet your baby, the on-call obstetrician will be by your side.

We can't promise you will see the same clinician at every appointment or know the obstetrician who will be on call for your birth. We do, however, encourage pre-booked appointments with the same one or two clinicians, where available to improve continuity.

## Your postnatal appointments with Hatch

Hatch offers two routine in-clinic postnatal appointments after you take your baby home. The first appointment is around 3 weeks after birth with a Hatch midwife of your choosing, who can't wait to meet your new baby and share in your birth experience.

The midwife will check in on your health and wellbeing, as well as what support networks you have in place. Your baby will be weighed and measured, so bring along your 'red baby book' and we will discuss normal newborn behaviours, including developmental milestones, growth spurts, expectations of feeding and sleeping, as well as settling techniques. This visit is also a great opportunity to debrief about the birth, ask questions you may have about the experience, or any concerns you have about your baby.

Weeks (approx.)	Clinician	Consult Length
<20	Midwife	Long
28	Midwife	Standard
30	Obstetrician	Standard
32	Midwife	Standard
34	Obstetrician	Standard
36	Obstetrician	Standard
	Ultrasound	
37	Midwife	Long
38	Midwife	Standard
39	Midwife	Standard
Birth at Mater Mothers' Private Hospital	Obstetrician	
3 weeks postnatal	Midwife	Long
6 weeks postnatal	Obstetrician	Standard
PAC Presentation	Obstetrician	

Your final visit with Hatch will be scheduled at 6 weeks with one of our obstetricians, and where possible we try to book this with the obstetrician who attended your birth. The obstetrician will check on your physical recovery and any ongoing concerns, discuss your options for contraception and future pregnancy plans. The obstetrician will make any follow-up referrals if required, and transfer your care to your GP to complete your pregnancy journey with Hatch Private Maternity.

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