



INFORMATION REGARDING ANTENATAL CARE

Congratulations on your pregnancy! We welcome you to antenatal care with Mildura O&G. Our practice promotes a team approach to pregnancy care with our doctors and midwives working closely together to provide personalised high-quality care for our patients. Our practice receptionists are also here to help facilitate your appointments and any queries during your pregnancy.

The initial visit will usually involve a combined appointment with your doctor and midwife, to assess your history, perform a scan if needed, and make a plan for ongoing care. Subsequent visits may be with our midwives for uncomplicated pregnancies, or with a doctor as needed. At all times, close communication between all our staff facilitates the best collaborative antenatal care.

We would like to introduce our team at Mildura O&G:

Dr Kimberley Sleeman MBBS FRANZCOG: Specialist Obstetrician

After 10 years of specialist practice in Mildura, Dr Sleeman has shown her commitment to providing pregnancy care to women in Sunraysia. She is the experienced and dedicated team leader of Mildura O&G services.

Dr Wendy Hughes MBBS FRANZCOG: Specialist Obstetrician

Dr Wendy Hughes is an obstetrician and gynaecologist who has spent her entire professional life in rural and remote locations. She is interested in all areas of obstetrics and gynaecological practice. She is very keen to be part of the service in Mildura.

Dr Erin Kelly MBBS FACRRM DRANZCOG (adv.): GP Obstetrician

Dr Kelly is an experienced GP Obstetrician who has practised in a number of rural settings in NSW and Victoria. We are pleased to welcome her to Mildura O&G in 2016. Her experience in caring for women with uncomplicated pregnancies is a great addition to our team. She has a keen interest in women's and children's health and is committed to long-term practise in Mildura.

Sally Barker and Greta Monaghan: Midwives

Our midwives are highly experienced with many years of experience, wisdom and knowledge to add to your pregnancy care. Our midwives focus is in supporting our women throughout antenatal care, preparation for birth and breastfeeding, and including all family members in antenatal care. We include midwifery visits for both low-risk and more complicated pregnancies to provide the best collaborative pregnancy care.

At times there may be students observing in our clinic as part of their medical training in Mildura. Your consent will be sought on such occasions, and we respect your right to decline the presence of students if preferred.

Mildura O&G aims to provide the highest standards in current practice and professional collaborative care to achieve the best pregnancy outcomes.

Our skilled and experienced doctors and midwives work closely together to provide the best possible antenatal care for you and your family.

Fees

Enquiries regarding fees at Mildura O&G can be discussed with our reception staff prior to your appointment. Please call 50214404 if you have further queries. We are a privately run specialist practice and our costs are not covered by Medicare rebates set by the government.

Full payment is expected on the day of your consultation.

Appointment type	Estimated Fee*	Estimated Medicare rebate
Initial consultation	\$200.00	\$73.85
Scan	\$110.00	\$33.25
Antenatal visit	\$80.00	\$40.10
Midwife only visit	\$55.00	\$23.20
28 week visit	Bulk Billed	Bulk Billed

*Please note: These fees are subject to change without notice

EFTPOS/Credit Card, Cash and Cheques are accepted.

Medicare electronic claiming is available if you have registered with Medicare for this service.

Booking in at Mildura Base Hospital

You will need to book in at Mildura Base hospital for the birth of your baby. The process and paperwork for Mildura Base will be discussed during your antenatal care. When you book in to the hospital, there are two available options to consider;

- 1. Public patient-** your care will be overseen by the hospital staff including doctors and midwives. If there are no complications you will be cared for by the hospital team. There is always a specialist available if complications arise during labour and delivery. Dr Sleeman and Dr Edge are on call for the hospital on a 1 in 4 basis.
- 2. Private Obstetric care-** the option of full private Obstetric care is available with Mildura O&G doctors. This means your doctor will manage your labour and delivery at Mildura Base Hospital, with **postnatal care at Mildura Private Hospital**. Further information regarding fees for private obstetric service will be provided at your appointment or by contacting practice staff.

Patient declaration regarding obstetric care with Mildura O&G:

I _____ (please print name here)

understand the available options for care during my pregnancy.

Signature: _____ Date: _____