



# OBSTETRIC SERVICES & FEES

Methow Midwifery & Women's Health provides high-quality, cost-effective care to healthy childbearing women with normal pregnancies.

Our global fee includes care during the prenatal, birth and the postpartum period, and excludes any hospital charges, lab or radiology fees, and all newborn care and procedures.

Most insurance companies do not pay this amount in full, but do not allow us to bill you for the remaining amount. The amount you will be billed varies with your policy.

	<b>Basic Fee</b>	<b>Discounted Fee*</b>
<i>CNM professional services</i>	<b>\$4,226</b>	<b>\$3,381</b>

\*a 20% prepayment discount is applied to clients who pay the Basic Fee in full by 28 weeks of pregnancy.

*\$250 will be collected from each client at the initiation of care and will be deducted from the fee if received in full from your insurance company.*

## Services Provided:

The Basic Fee covers all of the following services for a normal birth:

- Orientation
- 24 hour availability of a Certified Nurse-Midwife (CNM) during your pregnancy and through six weeks postpartum.
- Routine prenatal office visits, and at least one home prenatal visit, which include ongoing risk assessment, and individualized education and counseling.
- Continuous support and skilled care during labor and birth by a CNM and a trained Birth Assistant.
- Skilled postpartum care by the CNM for you and your baby for 2-6 hours after the birth, again at 24 hours postpartum, and at 72 hours postpartum (at your home for both home and hospital births).
- Breastfeeding support postpartum by the CNM.
- Postpartum office visits at two and six weeks postpartum, and frequent phone contact by the CNM for the first six weeks postpartum as needed. Additional visits can be scheduled if needed.
- This fee also helps to cover the overhead costs for maintaining the practice including rent, gasoline, medical supplies, insurance billing services, bookkeeping time, malpractice insurance, licensing fees and other office expenses.