



OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER

Melbourne Maternity Package

Member Guide

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Overview

Allianz Care Australia is committed to improving the lives of our members. This is possible through offering increased choice and care options. From late 2024, Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC members) will be able to take advantage of a Private Maternity Package Model offered by 2 leading obstetricians in Eastern Melbourne.



Pregnancy care under Allianz Care OSHC

Pregnancy care in Australia is delivered both within the public and private health systems. Under your OSHC policy, there are a range of options for care during a pregnancy including:

1. Public hospital with general practitioner (GP) shared care

- For low-risk pregnancies, you'll receive most care through your GP, with midwife and obstetrician appointments in the public hospital starting from the 3rd trimester.
- Delivery occurs in a public hospital, usually in shared accommodation.
- Allianz covers hospital accommodation, birthing suite, theatre fees, and doctor fees (according to Medicare rates).

2. Public hospital with outpatient antenatal care

- For high-risk pregnancies (e.g., multiple pregnancies or medical complications), you'll receive more frequent care from midwives and obstetricians, possibly starting in the first trimester.
- Delivery happens in a public hospital with shared accommodation.
- Allianz covers hospital accommodation, birthing suite, theatre fees, and doctor fees (according to Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) rates).

3. Private hospital with private obstetrics

- You can choose private hospital care with a selected obstetrician. Private obstetricians set their own fees, which are typically higher than Medicare rates.
- Allianz covers 85% of the MBS fee for antenatal care and 100% for delivery in a private hospital.
- Private hospital costs (accommodation, delivery suite, theatre) are fully covered, but you'll need to pay any difference between the obstetrician's fees and the Medicare rates.
- **Melbourne Maternity Package: Allianz Care has partnered with two Melbourne obstetricians, Dr. Colin Sabau and Dr. Anne Tan, to offer a more affordable private maternity option. Their fees are fully covered under the package.**

Participating obstetricians

For the Melbourne Maternity Package model, Allianz Care Australia has partnered with two leading Melbourne based obstetricians, Dr Colin Sabau and Dr Anne Tan to offer a more affordable private maternity option to members.



Dr Colin Sabau

Dr Sabau is an experienced obstetrician and gynaecologist with 20 years of specialist training both in Europe and Australia. As an obstetrician, Dr Sabau is experienced in both low and high-risk pregnancies, fluent in English, French, and Romanian. For more information on Dr Colin Sabau and his practice see: <https://drcolinsabau.com.au/>.



Dr Anne Tan

Dr Tan is a highly experienced medical specialist who qualified at Flinders University in 1997. She completed her postgraduate qualifications in obstetrics and gynaecology from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists from the UK in 2003. Dr Tan has worked as an Obstetrician in Australia, Malaysia and the UK. Dr Tan is fluent in English, Mandarin, Cantonese and Malay. For more information on Dr Anne Tan and her practice see: <https://www.drannetan.com.au/>.

Eligibility

The Maternity Package program is available to current OSHC policyholders seeking pregnancy care in Melbourne who have satisfied the waiting period under their policy.

Allianz Care Australia OSHC policies have different waiting periods:

- OSHC Standard Policy – a 12 month waiting period is applicable
- OSHC Essentials Policy – there is no waiting period for pregnancy under this product



What's included

The Melbourne Maternity Package covers most pregnancy-related costs, including:

- Antenatal care, delivery, and post-delivery follow-up with Dr Sabau or Dr Tan
- Accommodation and birthing at Cabrini Hospital (Malvern), Jessie McPherson Private Hospital, or other private hospitals accredited by the obstetricians
- Standard ultrasounds and blood tests (up to 85% of MBS fee)
- Specialist hospital fees (up to 100% of MBS fee)



Potential costs to the member

OSHC policyholders may need to pay for:

- Out-of-pocket fees for anaesthetists, paediatricians, or intensive care specialists
- GP fees above the MBS rate
- Antenatal classes
- Ancillary hospital charges (e.g., pay TV, internet)

Hospital options

- Dr Sabau: primarily delivers at Cabrini Hospital (Malvern)
- Dr Tan: primarily delivers at Jessie McPherson Private Hospital (Clayton)

Both obstetricians are accredited at multiple private hospitals, and members can discuss their options with them during the initial consultation.

How do I participate in the program?

If you are pregnant and have served the applicable OSHC policy waiting period (12 months for OSHC Standard policyholders and a nil wait for OSHC Essentials), you will require a referral from a GP which can be sent to either:

Dr Colin Sabau

Email: receptionsabau@gmail.com

Fax: 03 9508 6198

Contact: 0438 346 591

Dr Anne Tan

Email: annemuitan@gmail.com

Contact: 03 9802 3497



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is there an obligation to participate in the Melbourne Maternity Package Model?

Participation in the Maternity Package Model is voluntary for Allianz Care Australia Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) members living in Melbourne.

Are there any restrictions?

No, participation is voluntary for Allianz Care Australia OSHC members living in Melbourne. You can join the program after serving the waiting period under your OSHC policy (12 months for OSHC Standard policyholders and a nil wait for OSHC Essentials).

How can I access the service?

1. Visit your GP and request a referral to Dr. Colin Sabau or Dr. Anne Tan.
2. Attend an initial consultation with your chosen obstetrician to discuss the maternity package and confirm eligibility.
3. The obstetrician will contact Allianz Care's OSHC eligibility team to confirm your cover and arrange a 'Guarantee of Payment' for the maternity package and hospital costs.

Do I need to notify Allianz Care Australia about my pregnancy?

Yes, contact the OSHC Eligibility Team as soon as possible on 1800 884 526 Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm AEST. They will provide guidance on policy requirements and assign a case manager to support you throughout.

Is a GP referral necessary?

Yes, a GP referral to Dr. Sabau or Dr. Tan is required to participate.

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