Primary Maternity Services Amendment Notice 2017

Pursuant to section 88 of the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000, the Crown issues the following notice.

Notice
1. Title—
(1) This notice is the Primary Maternity Services Amendment Notice 2017.
(2) In this notice, the Primary Maternity Services Notice 2007, which was published as a Supplement to the New Zealand Gazette, 13 April 2007, No. 41, page 1025 and became effective from 1 July 2007, is called the “Principal Notice”.

2. Commencement— This notice comes into force on 1 May 2017.

3. Amendment — The Principal Notice is amended by revoking Schedule 1 and substituting the new Schedule 1 set out in the Schedule to this notice.

4. Transitional provision relating to implementation of amendment—
(1) The default transitional provisions in clause A12 of the Principal Notice apply to this amendment.
(2) For the purposes of applying the default transitional provisions, the implementation date for this amendment is 1 July 2016.
(3) Pursuant to clause A12(5) of the Principal Notice, if the applicable date of service for a payment to a maternity provider occurs on or after the implementation date of 1 July 2016, the amended fees specified in this notice will apply.

Dated this 27th day of April 2017
Hon Dr JONATHAN COLEMAN
MINISTER OF HEALTH
Schedule
Schedule 1: Fees

1 Maternity LMC Antenatal Services (WM1007)
   Fees (GST Excl)
   (1) first and second trimester:
       (a) full fee 321.50
       (b) first partial fee 179.00
       (c) last partial fee 128.00
   (2) third trimester:
       (a) full fee 310.50
       (b) first partial fee 128.00
       (c) last partial fee 169.00

2 Maternity LMC Labour and Birth Services (WM1008)
   Fees (GST Excl)
   (1) labour and birth:
       (a) first birth 1168.00
       (b) VBAC 1168.00
       (c) subsequent birth 916.00
   (2) labour and birth if a general practitioner or obstetrician has used hospital midwifery services:
       (a) first birth 482.00
       (b) VBAC 482.00
       (c) subsequent birth 369.00
   (3) homebirth supplies and support 471.50
   (4) birthing unit support 256.00
   (5) labour and birth (exceptional circumstances) 318.00
   (6) labour and birth rural support 536.00

3 Maternity LMC Postnatal Services (WM1009) (Services Following Birth)
   Fees (GST Excl)
   (1) services following birth:
       (a) received inpatient postnatal care:
           (i) full fee 514.50
           (ii) first partial fee 246.00
           (iii) last partial fee 246.00
       (b) no inpatient postnatal care:
           (i) full fee 578.50
           (ii) first partial fee 277.00
           (iii) last partial fee 277.00
       (c) additional postnatal visits 166.00
   (2) services following birth if a general practitioner or obstetrician has used hospital midwifery services:
       (a) received inpatient postnatal care:
           (i) full fee 92.00
           (ii) first partial fee 46.00
           (iii) last partial fee 46.00
       (b) no inpatient postnatal care:
           (i) full fee 123.00
           (ii) first partial fee 61.50
           (iii) last partial fee 61.50
       (3) rural travel:
           (a) semi rural:
               (i) full fee 161.00
               (ii) first partial fee 77.00
               (iii) last partial fee 77.00
           (b) rural:
               (i) full fee 241.50
               (ii) first partial fee 115.00
               (iii) last partial fee 115.00
           (c) remote rural:
               (i) full fee 428.50
               (ii) first partial fee 205.00
               (iii) last partial fee 205.00

4 Maternity Non-LMC Services (WM1000)
   Fees (GST Excl)
   (1) first trimester services:
       (a) without threatened miscarriage, miscarriage or termination 113.00
       (b) with threatened miscarriage, miscarriage or termination 154.00
   (2) urgent normal hours pregnancy care 41.00
   (3) urgent out of hours pregnancy care 61.50
   (4) non-LMC labour and birth (rural support) 512.50
   (5) urgent postnatal care 41.00

5 Maternity radiology specialist consult (WM1005)
   Fees (GST Excl)
   (1) ultrasound scans 80.00

6 Maternity obstetrician specialist consult (WM1002)
   Fees (GST Excl)
   (1) consulting obstetrician services:
       (a) first consultation 82.00
       (b) subsequent consultation 41.00

7 Maternity paediatrician specialist consult (WM1004)
   Fees (GST Excl)
   (1) consulting paediatrician services:
       (a) first consultation 92.00
       (b) subsequent consultation 41.00