

Care Plan

Maternity Care

Maternity Agency

De Kleine Amsterdammer

If childbirth took place in a hospital, please phone in the birth information to our maternity care planning. They can be reached daily between 08.00 hrs. and 21.00 hrs. on telephone number 06-46635053.

On average, 3 hours after a complication-free childbirth in Amsterdam, the hospital will discharge mother and child, even during the evening or night. Therefore, you should be prepared to be alone with the baby for a couple of hours until maternity care starts. Our advice is to ask specific instructions at the hospital about feeding, recording the temperature, changing diapers and putting the baby to bed.

After passing on the information concerning childbirth, to the maternity care planning, the planning will provide you with an estimated starting time of maternity care. The maternity nurse will contact you by telephone as soon as possible to introduce herself and to make an appointment with you for the first care.

If childbirth will take place at home, the midwife determines when she needs an assistant for the delivery. She will contact our planning, which can be reached 24 hours a day on telephone number 06-46635053. The maternity nurse will be present within an hour to assist you and the midwife. When the childbirth has been finished, the maternity nurse will provide the maternity care planning with all information about the childbirth. The maternity nurse, in consultation with you, will decide in what way maternity care will be provided. Deciding factors are the time of day and the course of childbirth.

De Kleine Amsterdammer is a modern maternity agency, which consists of a personal and passionate team. All employees are gladly at your service during the postnatal period.

Based on a number of factors, the maternity nurse will then discuss the further need for maternity care with you. If needed she will communicate or re-indicate this with the maternity care planning.

The maternity nurse will normally start the care in the morning between 08.00 hrs. and 10.00 hrs. or in the afternoon between 12.00 hrs. and 15.00 hrs. On request or on indication from the hospital, it is possible to start with the care after 15.00 hrs. at homecoming, based on availability.

Depending on the indication, the maternity nurse will communicate which proceedings and checks she will carry-out. She will tune this together with you (daily) to find out what you need and what you expect. Special wishes such as walking the dog or picking up the other children from school, can be tuned with the caregiver, however no rights can be derived from these wishes. We therefore advise to make arrangements in advance. During the maternity period a telephone evaluation moment will take place regarding the course of the maternity week. Should you have a question, emergency or complaint, you can always contact our maternity care planning.

To guarantee client safety, the maternity nurse will daily carry-out a number of checks on the new mother and baby according to determined protocols. As a consequence, it is possible that the maternity nurse will give certain instructions about the care of you or your baby. In case you or your nearest are not willing or able to comply to these instructions, the maternity nurse will make a written note in the growth guide. If necessary, she will also inform the midwife, should you or your baby's health be in danger.

Because of the fact that most new mothers are not very mobile during the first week and can sometimes be somewhat emotional, it is advisable to think about sufficient extra care, so the mother and her new born will not be alone for too long a period. We do our utmost to stand by you in (un)foreseen circumstances. The responsibility, however, is yours and not ours or the maternity nurses'.

Part of the care plan is the green growth guide. The maternity nurse reports daily all information and instructions in the growth guide. This serves as a reference book and transfer to other caregivers such as the midwife or the "parent- and child centre" (consultation bureau). This information is confidential and can only be read with your permission.

Proceedings are determined based on the National Indication Protocol (LIP). For more information on LIP we kindly refer you to our website www.dekleineams

