

## Private Medical Insurance

### Information for Maternity Patients

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We wish to advise all our Private and Semi-Private Patients of *your*  
need to confirm with your Private Medical Insurers that you hold an adequate level of cover for your treatment and accommodation in the Rotunda Hospital.

As there are a large number of plans with the various Private Medical Insurers that offer varying levels of cover for maternity patients you need to be aware of your cover.

Therefore for your assistance in this regard and to help you avoid any Hospital charges due to shortfalls in insurance cover The Rotunda Hospital have prepared a number of relevant questions that you need to consider with your insurers **to ensure you have adequate cover**. Please read them carefully and use this guide when contacting your insurer, which if you haven't already done so you need to do now.

- Are you fully covered for a Single or Multi-Occupancy Room in a Public Hospital and does this apply in Maternity cases?
- If you have a caesarean section will you still be covered for a Single Occupancy Room?
- Will you be insured for 12 months at the time of delivery? If you upgraded your plan in those 12 months will this affect your cover and if you have changed plans or insurance companies during your pregnancy will you still be covered?
- If you have changed Insurance Company during your pregnancy are you aware that you must inform the Hospital?
- Are you aware that your bed request form when signed will be used to allocate your accommodation regardless of your insurance cover and that you will be charged for any shortfalls in insurance cover?

Please note that Private Patients have the option of Single or Multi-Occupancy Accommodation ward if available whereas Semi-Private Patients only have the option of Multi-Occupancy Accommodation in a Multi-Occupancy ward.

You should be aware that the Statutory Accommodation Rates, with effect from 01/01/2014 are as follows:

Single Room: €1,000.00 per Night Multi Occupancy Room: €813.00 per Night Day Case: €407.00

If you have any questions regarding costs please do not hesitate to phone our Patient Accounts Department at 01-8171763 or 01-8171764.

Please sign and date below to confirm you have read and understood this information.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hospital Number:** \_\_\_\_\_