**Private Medical Insurance**

**Information for Maternity Patients**

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.

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

***By signing below you are agreeing to be treated privately or as a semi private patient and are waiving your right to be treated as a Public Patient and your insurance company or you personally will be billed accordingly.***

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 Shared Room: €813.00 per Night Day Case: €407.00

If your baby requires admission to our NICU then your baby will assume your Private or Semi-Private status, unless otherwise requested by you. Your baby should therefore be added to your policy which can be done at no additional cost up to the date of renewal.

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

**Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hospital No.:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**