



Map of Bentley Hospital

LEGEND

- Bus stop
- Visitor parking
- Australia Post box
- Block name

BUILDING IDENTIFICATION

- A** Main hospital and maternity services
- B** Radiology and pathology
- C** Aged care and rehabilitation inpatients (ward 4 and 5)
- D** Aged care and rehabilitation outpatients
- E** Outpatient clinic
- F** Adult inpatient mental health
- G** Community outpatients
- H** John Milne Centre
- J** Ward 10 older adult mental health
- K** Service buildings
- L** Bentley Antenatal clinic
- M** Touchstone Community CAMHS
- N** Bentley Adolescent Unit
- P** Bentley Family Clinic
- Q** Chapel



Shared Care Bentley Maternity Unit

Want to know more?

Contact us

Please call Bentley Antenatal Clinic on 9416 3529 from 8am – 4pm, Monday to Friday.



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If you are pregnant, you can ask your General Practitioner (GP) about your eligibility to participate in Shared Care with the Bentley Maternity Unit.

The aim of this brochure is to provide clear guidelines for healthy women with low-risk pregnancies to participate in Shared Care. Shared Care aims to improve the quality of care and convenience for women.

What is Shared Care?

Shared Care at Bentley Maternity Unit is a joint arrangement between Bentley Hospital and GP's in Western Australia. This arrangement allows healthy low-risk pregnant women to continue to see their GP for most antenatal appointments during pregnancy but also includes antenatal care with a specialist obstetrician at Bentley Antenatal Clinic.

If you choose Shared Care you will deliver your baby at Bentley Maternity Unit.

Why choose Shared Care Program

Women generally like Shared Care because they are familiar with their GP. If you choose Shared Care you will continue to see your GP, who is familiar with your medical history, and your antenatal care will be provided closer to your home.

Also, if English is your second language, your GP might speak your first language and understand your cultural needs.

Finding a GP you feel comfortable with means you can get to know each other and talk openly. A GP who knows you, can help you make good choices about your maternity care.

Arranging Shared Care

If you are interested in Shared Care, you can check if your GP offers this service or check if other GPs offer Shared Care in your area.

Costs of Shared Care

If you have a Medicare card, your hospital stay and the hospital clinic component of Shared Care are fully covered. If your GP bulk bills there will be no out of pocket expenses.

If you do not have a Medicare card and your GP does not bulk bill, then you will need to discuss the out of pocket expenses with your GP and the hospital.

Antenatal Clinic timetable

| Weeks | Appt. type | What to expect |
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| 16 weeks | GP visit | Review of blood tests and ultrasounds |
| 20 to 22 weeks | Specialist Obstetrician at Bentley Hospital | Review anatomy scan, blood tests and swabs. Book your antenatal classes |
| 24 weeks | GP visit | Antenatal check-up |
| 28 weeks | Specialist Obstetrician at Bentley Hospital | Antenatal visit and Anti D injection for Rhesus negative clients |
| 32 weeks | GP visit | Antenatal visit and review of any test results. Complete Postnatal Depression Score and Family Domestic Violence Score |
| 34 weeks | GP visit | Antenatal visit and Anti D injection if Rhesus negative and Group B streptococcus. Information provided |
| 36 weeks | GP visit | Antenatal visit and client to collect Group B streptococcus swabs |
| 38 weeks | Midwife at Bentley Hospital | Antenatal booking visit and information provided regarding safe infant sleeping |
| 40 weeks | Specialist Obstetrician at Bentley Hospital | Discuss and arrange Induction of Labour if required |