

WELLINGTON  
OBSTETRICS



APPLICATION FOR FULL OBSTETRIC CARE  
SELF REFERRAL

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had a child? Y / N

If yes:

Mode of delivery: Vaginal / Caesarean

Any complications? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had a prior delivery with Wellington Obstetrics? Y / N

What is your intended mode of delivery this pregnancy?

vaginal / caesarean / unsure

(NB: for balanced numbers)

Have you been referred by your GP, Fertility Specialist or other Doctor? Y / N

Who: \_\_\_\_\_

(NB: this is not essential for your application)

How did you hear about Wellington Obstetrics? \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter your estimated due date based on your dating scan: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please circle where your dating scan is to be performed:

-Wellington Ultrasound / Pacific Radiology / Wellington Hospital / Horizon

Radiology / Fertility Associates / Other Date of scan \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ENSURE WE RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS SCAN**

Please read the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) on the next page.

Return this form once the above information is able to be answered correctly.

Email to: [reception@wellingtonobstetrics.co.nz](mailto:reception@wellingtonobstetrics.co.nz)



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHY DO I HAVE TO FILL THIS FORM OUT?

To give everyone who wishes to have private obstetric care via Wellington Obstetrics an equal opportunity to come under our care.

### WHY DO I NEED A DATING SCAN? WHEN IS THE EARLIEST I CAN HAVE IT?

A dating scan to confirm an ongoing pregnancy is best performed between 6 and 7 weeks gestation. We require a dating scan to confirm your due date as we take limited numbers each month.

**Please ensure we receive a copy of your scan report.**

### WHEN WILL I HEAR BACK?

Due to the nature of obstetric work you may not hear from us for up to 10 working days. Please do not be alarmed, we may just have had a flux of deliveries.

### WHEN WILL MY FIRST APPOINTMENT BE?

If you are under the care of Wellington Obstetrics your first appointment with our Obstetricians will be between 9 and 11 weeks gestation.

### WHAT CARE THROUGH WELLINGTON OBSTETRICS INCLUDE?

Up to nine months of obstetric care. All obstetric and midwifery antenatal clinics, regardless of complexity. 24 hour private obstetric and midwifery coverage for antenatal and delivery period. Delivery care and assistance if required (eg caesarean or instrumental delivery). Four weeks of postnatal midwifery care. Six-week obstetric check.

What is not covered: NIPT testing. 12 and 20 week scans are at a private imaging provider.

### WHY DO YOU TAKE LIMITED NUMBERS?

There are two main reasons. Firstly, we are committed to provide individualised and safe care for our women, babies and their family. In order to do so there is only a limited number of clients we can look after. Secondly, you may also be aware that over the last few years the number of Private Obstetricians available in Wellington has dropped. To try and create a sustainable job our Obstetricians operate in a group practice. We have to ensure that there is a safe patient load during these times.

### HELP! WHAT CAN I DO IF I CAN'T GET CARE WITH WELLINGTON OBSTETRICS?

We are sorry if we have already reached capacity. We wish we could take everyone who wants our care.

There are very good midwifery-led providers in the Wellington Region. If your pregnancy or labour develops a complication there are public Obstetricians available to guide you through this.

Note: Abuse of staff will not be tolerated. We understand it may be stressful for some not being able to be guaranteed the model of care you would like. Calling and abusing staff will result in your application not being considered, you will have to find care elsewhere.

