



Budget 2024-25

This information is accurate as of 14 May 2024.

Women's health

Under this measure, the government will cover 100% of the cost of claims for low-risk home births and intrapartum care outside a hospital. This will allow greater choice for women seeking access to low-risk home births and intrapartum services at home.

Services Australia will get \$2.7 million from 2024–25 through to 2027–28 to implement ICT and operational changes. This will support the lodgement, assessment and payment of claims arising from low-risk homebirth or intrapartum care outside a hospital setting.

This measure is led by the Department of Health and Aged Care.

This measure is subject to legislation passing.

Who this measure affects

This affects:

- privately practising midwives that access the Midwife Professional Indemnity Scheme
- women who wish to have a low-risk homebirth or intrapartum care outside of hospital.

When this starts and finishes

This measure starts on 1 July 2025 and is ongoing.