

Medical care and midwife assistance

Merck BKK

Who takes care of me during and after my pregnancy?

If you are pregnant, please consult a gynecologist. The doctor will determine your pregnancy, the expected date of birth and guides you through the pregnancy. Accredited gynecologists in Hessen can be found at the following homepage:

www.arztsucheessen.de/arztsuche/arztsuche.php.

If you live in another federal state, you can search for accredited doctors here:

www.kbv.de/html/arztsuche.php

In addition to your doctor, you can also be supported by a midwife. To find a midwife, you can ask your gynecologist, the hospital where the delivery is planned or take a look on the following homepages:

www.hebammenliste-dadi.de/listen

www.die-geburtsklinik.de/hebammen.

What kind of treatments are covered by the Merck BKK?

Usually you don't have to pay a bill from the doctor or hospital in advance. Contract partners bill the Merck BKK directly. Often additional treatments are offered by the doctor, which you must pay by yourself. If you receive a private invoice, we can check if a refund is possible (for more information take a look at our "**Klapperstorch (Stork) program**"). The medical care and midwife assistance include for example:

Medical care

- Identification and monitoring of high-risk pregnancies
- Ultrasound diagnostics (three ultrasounds can be paid by your health insurance card)
- Laboratory diagnostics to exclude infectious diseases (e. g. examination for rubella, Hepatitis B or HIV)
- Examination and consultation after birth

Midwife assistance

- Support during pregnancy
- Birth assistance
- Support for women in the first week after birth
- Advice on breastfeeding problems
- Birth preparation course
- Post-natal gymnastics

Hospital

For women who are at the hospital for childbirth, all medical necessary services are covered by your health insurance card and no co-payments are required.

Please note that if you choose additional services such as a single room or chief physician treatment at the hospital, you will receive a private invoice. These services are not reimbursable by Merck BKK.

Do I have to inform Merck BKK about my pregnancy?

Unfortunately we are not automatically informed about your pregnancy.

For employees the doctor will certify the expected date of birth for the employer.

It's important to make sure, that the Merck BKK will receive a copy of this to send you all information about benefits while pregnancy, just in time. We need the certificate to calculate your maternity leave and maternity allowance.



Any Questions?
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