



**The Portland Hospital**

For Women and Children

## **Consultant Paediatrician Newborn Baby Check**

### **Important Information for Patients with Private Medical Insurance**

As London's only hospital dedicated to the care of women and children, The Portland Hospital is proud to work with distinguished Consultant Paediatricians. As part of our commitment to providing a quality service, all new parents are invited to accept our recommendation of a newborn baby check by a Consultant Paediatrician.

The check provides a full assessment of the newborn baby including a thorough examination. Its purpose is to detect conditions that are not easily identified during pregnancy and which may affect a baby's health. Paediatricians can also answer any questions you may have about the medical care of your new baby.

This is a service that is greatly valued by parents who use the facilities at The Portland Hospital. It not only provides you with the reassurance that your baby is being carefully monitored, but also establishes an important link with highly qualified Paediatricians that, in our experience, is often maintained throughout a child's early life.

The Portland Hospital believes this check to be so important it is now included in the price of our self-pay packages (i.e. for those individuals who are not covered by private medical insurance and who pay for services themselves.)

As with all treatment received and paid for under private medical insurance schemes, it is a patient's individual responsibility to seek authorisation for payment in advance of services provided. Once agreement has been received that an insurer will meet these costs, then the insurers will be invoiced directly by The Portland Hospital. As not all insurance providers cover for all services it is recommended that you seek clarification from your insurance provider in advance of your hospital stay.

For those patients whose private medical insurer will not meet the cost of the newborn baby assessment, the optional service is chargeable at £225. This charge will be placed on your hospital account to be settled by you on discharge. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns with regards to this or any other part of our service.

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