

## Midwife care at a glance

All health insurance companies in Austria pay for midwifery care during birth and certain midwifery services during pregnancy and in the postnatal period. The following chart shows you which midwifery services these are.

The midwife with a health insurance contract charges her services directly to the health insurance company. In the case of an elective midwife, you bear the costs yourself and can submit them to the health insurance company. Reimbursement is 80 per cent of the respective health insurance tariff. You can find the current status of health insurance coverages and tariffs on our website [www.hebammen.at/eltern/kosten](http://www.hebammen.at/eltern/kosten) in the PARENTS (Eltern) section under COSTS (Kosten).

### PREGNANCY

<b>Midwife counselling in the mother-child pass</b> 18th - 22nd week of pregnancy (week 17+0 to 21+6 )	
<b>1 home visit or 1 consultation</b> in the midwife's practice from 32nd week of pregnancy (week 31+0)	
<b>Planned out-patient delivery</b> <b>2 home visits or consultations</b>	<b>Planned home birth</b> <b>2 home visits or consultations</b>
in the midwife's practice from 22nd week of pregnancy (week 21+0) or, if applicable, from 12 <sup>th</sup> week of pregnancy (week 11+0)	

### BIRTH

<b>Birth in hospital / home birth / birth in the midwife's practice</b>
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### LIFE WITH THE BABY

<b>1 home visit daily</b> from the 1st until the 5th day after birth (or up to the 6th day after caesarean section, premature birth, multiple birth)
<b>6 or 7 further home visits or consultations</b> at the midwife's practice from the 6th day to the 8th week after the birth if required (or up to the 12th week after caesarean section, premature birth, multiple birth)

In addition, you can **take advantage of many valuable midwifery services outside the social insurance catalogue of services**, for example:  
Fertility Counselling // Pregnancy Care // Birth preparation courses // Midwife-led births // Breastfeeding and nutritional counselling // Pelvic floor training // Baby massage and many more.