



Hospitals generally distribute health handbooks to pregnant women when they are around 12 weeks pregnant.



Maternal Health Handbook



Maternal Health Education Handbook

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New resident pregnant women who do not receive the National Health Insurance's prenatal examination subsidy



Target

New resident pregnant spouses of ROC nationals, who are non-National Health Insurance beneficiaries. Family members and new residents may apply at the township and municipal health centers in the jurisdiction. This subsidy must be applied for beforehand. If the prenatal examination is done before the subsidy is applied, the examination fee cannot be retroactively applied.

Documents Required for the Application

- (1) Household registry or household registration transcript (verify whether there is a marriage relationship)
- (2) The original copy of: Alien Resident Certificate, or the original copy of: travel visa and passport supporting documents

Subsidy Application Process

- (1) Ask the undertaker of the health center to verify the identity documents attached to the case (please check the claimant), and make photocopies of the documents after verification.
- (2) After verification, the undertaker of the health center logs in the system for the case's basic information. The system prints the prenatal examination case record page. After stamping the health center staff's job title stamp on the issuing personnel column, the documents will be issued to the case.
- (3) Delivery of the case requires the above documents and the maternal health handbook to the medical institution for prenatal examination, and uses them in conjunction with the prenatal examination schedule. The issued documents, if lost, will not be reissued.

Expanded Prenatal Examinations

Number of Prenatal Examinations

From July 2021, the number of prenatal examinations has been increased from 10 to 14 (additional examinations at 8th, 24th, 30th, and 37th weeks of pregnancy).

Prenatal Examination Items

Additional

- ※ Gestational diabetes mellitus screening, anemia screening (at 24th–28th weeks)
- ※ Two general ultrasound scans (at 8th–16th and 32nd–36th weeks)

