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| Transfer Support |  |

The Primary Maternity Services Notice 2021 describes the *Transfer support* module as:

DB18 Service specification: Transfer support

(1) The practitioner must provide the following services as required to a woman or her baby:

 (a) accompany the woman or baby in an air or road ambulance from their home or elsewhere in the community, or a primary maternity facility to a secondary or tertiary maternity facility.

DB19 Payment rules: Transfer support

(1) A practitioner may claim a maximum of one *Transfer support* module per woman or baby per day.

(2) This module is claimable for air or road ambulance transfers that occur as a result of the woman requiring urgent care during pregnancy, labour and birth, and/or postpartum.

(3) This module is claimable for air or road ambulance transfers that occur as a result of a neonate requiring urgent care after birth.

(4) In order to be eligible to claim this module, the practitioner must accompany the woman or baby in the air or road ambulance, as the purpose of this payment is to contribute to the cost of the practitioner returning to their home or vehicle.

(5) The level of payment for return travel will depend on the transfer starting point. The fee structure is available on the Ministry of Health website and is predicated on the StatsNZ urban area (UA) classification.

This document provides further information to support understanding of clause DB19.

There are four levels of fee payable for the *Transfer support* module. The amount of payment you receive depends on your transfer start point and your transfer end point. The Ministry of Health has developed a spoke and hub model to differentiate between the four levels of payment.

* Spokes include primary maternity facilities, secondary maternity facilities, and residential addresses.
* Hubs include secondary maternity facilities and tertiary maternity facilities.

## Ministry of Health Transfer Support Codes(based on StatsNZ urban area (UA) classifications)

1 Less than 30 minutes travel time (high/medium UA) $75.00

2 30–60 minutes travel time (low UA) $250.00

3 60–120 minutes travel time (remote UA) $450.00

4 More than 120 minutes travel time (very remote UA) $670.50

## Spokes and Hubs

| **Spoke** | **Hub** | **Code** |
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| **Lower South Island** |
| Charlotte Jean Maternity HospitalAlexandra | Queen Mary HospitalDunedin | 4 |
| Clutha Health First HospitalBalclutha | Queen Mary HospitalDunedin | 3 |
| Gore HospitalGore | Southland HospitalInvercargill | 2 |
| Lakes District HospitalQueenstown | Queen Mary HospitalDunedin | 4 |
| Lumsden Maternity CentreLumsden | Southland HospitalInvercargill | 3 |
| Oamaru Hospital Maternity CentreOamaru | Queen Mary HospitalDunedin | 3 |
| Winton Maternity & Health CentreWinton | Southland HospitalInvercargill | 1 |
| Southland HospitalInvercargill | Queen Mary HospitalDunedin | 4 |
| **Central South Island** |
| Ashburton HospitalAshburton | Christchurch HospitalChristchurch | 3 |
| Darfield HospitalDarfield | Christchurch HospitalChristchurch | 2 |
| Greymouth Base HospitalGreymouth | Christchurch HospitalChristchurch | 4 |
| Kaikoura HealthKaikoura | Christchurch HospitalChristchurch | 4 |
| Kawatiri Birthing UnitWestport | Greymouth Base HospitalGreymouth | 3 |
| Lincoln Maternity HospitalLincoln | Christchurch HospitalChristchurch | 1 |
| Rangiora Health HubRangiora | Christchurch HospitalChristchurch | 1 |
| St George’s HospitalChristchurch | Christchurch HospitalChristchurch | 1 |
| Timaru HospitalTimaru | Christchurch HospitalChristchurch | 4 |
| Waikari HospitalWaikari | Christchurch HospitalChristchurch | 3 |
| **Upper South Island – Lower North Island** |
| Waioha Maternity UnitHastings | Hawke’s Bay HospitalHastings | 0 |
| Dannevirke Rural Community HospitalDannevirke | Palmerston North HospitalPalmerston North | 2 |
| Golden Bay Community HospitalTakaka | Nelson HospitalNelson | 3 |
| Hawke’s Bay HospitalHastings | Wellington HospitalWellington | 4 |
| Horowhenua Health CentreLevin | Palmerston North HospitalPalmerston North | 2 |
| Hutt Valley HospitalLower Hutt | Wellington HospitalWellington | 1 |
| Kenepuru Maternity UnitPorirua | Wellington HospitalWellington | 2 |
| Motueka Maternity UnitMotueka | Nelson HospitalNelson | 2 |
| Nelson HospitalNelson | Wellington HospitalWellington | 4 |
| Otaihape Health CentreTaihape | Whanganui HospitalWhanganui | 3 |
| Paraparaumu Maternity UnitParaparaumu | Wellington HospitalWellington | 2 |
| Palmerston North HospitalPalmerston North | Wellington HospitalWellington | 4 |
| Te Awakairangi Birthing CentreLower Hutt | Hutt Valley HospitalLower Hutt  | 1 |
| Te Papaioea Birthing CentrePalmerston North | Palmerston North HospitalPalmerston North | 1 |
| Wairarapa HospitalMasterton | Hutt Valley HospitalLower Hutt | 3 |
| Waimarino HealthRaetahi | Whanganui HospitalWhanganui | 3 |
| Wairau HospitalBlenheim | Wellington HospitalWellington | 4 |
| Wairoa Hospital and Health CentreWairoa | Hawke’s Bay HospitalHastings | 3 |
| Whanganui HospitalWhanganui | Wellington HospitalWellington | 4 |
| Whanganui HospitalWhanganui | Palmerston North HospitalPalmerston North | 2 |
| **Central North Island** |
| Bethlehem Birthing CentreTauranga | Tauranga HospitalTauranga | 1 |
| Birth Care HuntlyHuntly | Waikato HospitalHamilton | 2 |
| Gisborne HospitalGisborne | Waikato HospitalHamilton | 4 |
| Hawera HospitalHawera | Taranaki Base HospitalNew Plymouth | 3 |
| Murupara Birthing CentreMurupara | Rotorua HospitalRotorua | 2 |
| Murupara Birthing CentreMurupara | Whakatane HospitalWhakatane | 3 |
| Opotiki Community Health CentreOpotiki | Whakatane HospitalWhakatane | 2 |
| Pohlen MaternityMatamata | Waikato HospitalHamilton | 2 |
| River Ridge East Birth CentreHamilton | Waikato HospitalHamilton | 1 |
| Rotorua HospitalRotorua | Waikato HospitalHamilton | 3 |
| Taranaki Base HospitalNew Plymouth | Waikato HospitalHamilton | 4 |
| Taumarunui HospitalTaumarunui | Waikato HospitalHamilton | 4 |
| Taupo Maternity UnitTaupo | Rotorua HospitalRotorua | 3 |
| Tauranga HospitalTauranga | Waikato HospitalHamilton | 4 |
| Te Awamutu BirthingTe Awamutu | Waikato HospitalHamilton | 1 |
| Te Puia SpringsTe Puia Springs | Gisborne HospitalGisborne | 3 |
| Thames HospitalThames | Waikato HospitalHamilton | 3 |
| Tokoroa HospitalTokoroa | Waikato HospitalHamilton | 3 |
| Waihi Hospital Maternity AnnexeWaihi | Waikato HospitalHamilton | 3 |
| Waihi Hospital Maternity AnnexeWaihi | Tauranga HospitalTauranga | 2 |
| Waterford Birth CentreHamilton | Waikato HospitalHamilton | 1 |
| Whakatane HospitalWhakatane | Waikato HospitalHamilton | 4 |
| **Upper North Island** |
| Bay of Islands HospitalKawakawa | Whangarei HospitalWhangarei | 2 |
| Birthcare AucklandAuckland | National Women’s HospitalAuckland | 1 |
| Botany Downs Primary Birthing UnitAuckland | Middlemore HospitalAuckland | 1 |
| Helensville Birthing CentreHelensville | Waitakere HospitalAuckland | 2 |
| Kaitaia HospitalKaitaia | Whangarei HospitalWhangarei | 4 |
| Papakura Birthing UnitAuckland | Middlemore HospitalAuckland | 1 |
| Pukekohe Birthing UnitAuckland | Middlemore HospitalAuckland | 2 |
| Nga Hau Birthing CentreAuckland | Middlemore HospitalAuckland | 1 |
| North Shore HospitalAuckland | National Women’s HospitalAuckland | 1 |
| Waitakere HospitalAuckland | National Women’s HospitalAuckland | 1 |
| Warkworth Birthing CentreWarkworth | North Shore HospitalAuckland | 2 |
| Wellsford Birthing CentreWellsford | North Shore HospitalAuckland | 3 |
| Whangarei HospitalWhangarei | National Women’s HospitalAuckland | 4 |



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