



Campbelltown Hospital Maternity Unit

Midwifery Support Program (MSP)

Congratulations on the birth of your new baby.

MSP is a service available to women who have had either a vaginal or caesarean birth with minimal complications afterwards. MSP provides safe, high quality postnatal care for you & your baby in your own home. MSP is a popular program with a high percentage of women opting to be discharged under this model of care. MSP offers visits to you and your baby where you will be visited at home to receive your postnatal care. To qualify for the program and have the Midwife visit you at home, you will be discharged with your baby within 6 to 48 hours following birth.

Benefits of the program include;

- One on one time with your visiting midwife in the comfort of your own home enabling you to ask questions, receive support and gain confidence with feeding and parenting
- As well as support one on one with a Midwife you will also receive follow up and support from Community based Child and Family Health Nurses at the same time with referral to lactation consultants and other Community based support teams as required.
- As you will be at home you will still be able to receive support & care from your partner/family promoting bonding for the entire family.
- Ability to sleep and rest in a relaxed and familiar environment
- Phone support and advice is available outside of home visits 24 hours a day and all women participating in the program will have access to all outpatient services provided by the hospital.

If you are interested in MSP for your postnatal care and you are feeding your baby independently please speak to your midwife so this can be arranged. To prepare for possible early discharge, please ensure you have an approved baby car seat installed in your car.