

PDX Placenta
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Description

Placenta encapsulation is the process of preparing the mother's placenta after the birth of her baby by dehydrating, powdering and placing it into capsules for the mother to ingest.

Encapsulation takes 2 days and 2 visits to your home. Preparing the placenta for raw ingestion is the process of cleaning and preparing the mother's placenta after the birth of her baby and then freezing it in serving size amounts.

Limitations and Disclaimer

I am not a licensed medical professional and I am not able to diagnose, treat or prescribe for any health condition. Services and fees are for the preparation and encapsulation of your placenta, not for the sale of the pills. No specific benefits or effects are promised. Any benefits will vary from person to person. Some of the ascribed benefits of placenta consumption are supported by ongoing research; however these benefits have not been evaluated or approved by the FDA. It is your responsibility to determine whether using placenta preparations may be of benefit to you. _____(client's initials)

Service Description

Please indicate you preference.

- I would like my placenta encapsulated.(\$250.00) _____
- I would like my placenta prepared for raw consumption.(\$150.00)
- I would like half of my placenta prepared for raw consumption and half prepared for encapsulation. (\$250.00) _____
- Twins with two placentas add. (\$50.00)
- I am a Doula Love Birth or Postpartum client which entitles me to a \$50.00 discount on my placenta preparation services.
- I would like the umbilical cord made into a dried keepsake.

Client Responsibility

It is your responsibility to notify me as soon after the birth as possible to make arrangements for pick up, drop off, or for me to come to your home. Failure to do so may result in delayed placenta preparation and encapsulation and may cause decreased potency of nutrients, hormones, and other beneficial attributes of the placenta, and even spoilage of the placenta which would render it unusable for encapsulation or raw consumption.

It is your responsibility to discuss release of your placenta from the hospital where you give birth and to ensure proper storage of your placenta in a refrigerator or cooler with the placenta placed on ice until it can be picked up or delivered for preparation and encapsulation.

_____ (client's initials) Please contact me if you need assistance with this.

Whether birthing at home or in a hospital, please ensure that your placenta is kept fresh. It can remain at room temperature for 3-4 hours following the birth. After that (or sooner if possible) it should be refrigerated or otherwise kept cool. If you are practicing some form of delayed cord cutting or lotus birth, ice packs may be wrapped up with the placenta to prevent spoilage. If it is going to be more than 3 days before the placenta can be prepared, it should be frozen. A frozen placenta will take somewhat longer to prepare since I prefer to gently defrost it prior to preparation. You can prepare your placenta for transport by placing it in two large, freezer strength zippered plastic bags or in a large plastic yogurt or ice cream container, then into a cooler with ice packs or into a refrigerator.

All placentas will be prepared in the mother's home with no exception. This is to ensure the mother's safety and accountability of her placenta.

Fees

Full payment is due upon signing of the contract.

Refunds

In the event your placenta is unavailable to you (eg. sent to Pathology and not released) or if you change your mind and choose to terminate this contract prior to releasing your placenta to me, any fees paid will be refunded in full minus a \$25 processing fee. There will be no refund once preparation has begun, even if you choose not to take delivery of the finished capsules.

We, the undersigned, agree to the terms and conditions stated above and we fully understand the responsibilities of PDX Placenta as well as our own.

I, _____, have read and understood the terms of this agreement.

Client Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____ Due Date _____

Partners Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

Place of Birth _____

I allow A Member of PDX Placenta to pick up and take away my placenta from the place I birthed and delivering it to my home for preparation. This includes notifying my care provider in advance and signing any necessary forms or documentation. **(This is an extra \$50.00 fee for non-doula clients)**

Client Signature _____ Date _____