



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.

Limitations and Disclaimer

Mother Nurture is not a licensed medical professional and is 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 capsules. 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/Options

Please indicate your preferences by checking below:

- Encapsulator will pick up my placenta and drop off the finished capsules at an agreed upon time. (\$200)
- I live outside of the local Austin area, add additional mileage fee. (\$25)
- I am delivering at a hospital that requires a licensed provider pick up. (\$150 additional fee for service)
- I request to have the umbilical cord dried and returned to me. (no charge)
- I request that prints are made from the placenta before processing. (\$30 for 3 prints)
- I request that any excess tissue (cord and/or membranes) be donated to TCSAR.org (search & rescue dogs)

Client Responsibility

It is the client's responsibility to notify the encapsulator, as soon after the birth as possible to make arrangements for pick up, drop off. 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 unsuitable for encapsulation.

It is the client's responsibility to discuss release of the placenta from the place of birth and to ensure proper storage of the 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 the encapsulator if you need assistance with this.

Whether birthing at home or in a hospital, please ensure that the 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 some form of delayed cord cutting or lotus birth is being practiced, ice packs may be wrapped up with the placenta to prevent spoilage. If it is going to be more than 3 or 4 days before the placenta can be prepared, it should be frozen. Prepare the 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.

Mother Nurture and your Encapsulator are not responsible for any adverse reactions to your placenta capsules. Please inform your Encapsulator of any allergies prior to the encapsulation process. _____(client's initials)

When the encapsulation process takes place in your home, the placenta will be left to dehydrate for several hours. You may choose to leave it unattended, but Mother Nurture and the Encapsulator are not responsible for any fire or damages that may occur. _____(client's initials or N/A)

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BIRTH AND POSTPARTUM DOULA CARE

Encapsulator Responsibility

Your Encapsulator will use proper food handling techniques and perform the encapsulation in a clean environment using tools and equipment that have been cleaned and sterilized before and after each use.

Mother Nurture Encapsulators have been certified in Bloodborne Pathogens & Infection Control Standards for Doulas & Placenta Encapsulators and have completed requirements for the City of Austin Food Handler Permit.

Mother Nurture will provide a detailed explanation of the proper storing and handling of the finished placenta capsules and guidelines for daily ingestion.

Fees

Full payment is due upon signing this contract. Payments may be made by personal check (payable to **Mother Nurture**), cash, credit card or Paypal to email: tanya333@me.com

Refunds

If this agreement is terminated before the release of the placenta to the encapsulator, any fees paid will be returned minus administrative costs from payment processing and travel fees if incurred.

If the contract is terminated after releasing the placenta to the encapsulator but before any preparation has begun, it will be returned for disposal, a \$50 administrative fee will be charged, travel fees will be charged, and the remainder of fees paid minus payment processing charges will be returned within 30 days from date contract is terminated.

There will be no refund once preparation has begun.

Waiver of Liability

By signing this agreement you acknowledge that Mother Nurture follows City of Austin municipal Health & Safety guidelines for food preparation and that you agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless Mother Nurture and its employees/contractors from any loss, liability, damage or cost that may incur arising from the ingestion of placenta.

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

My due date or my baby's birthdate is: _____

Client Signature

Date

Address

Email

Phone/Cell

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