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# KKH Antenatal Programme



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Pregnancy is possibly the most exhilarating period in any woman's life. Our programme is designed to better prepare you and your partner both physically and mentally for labour and delivery, as well as to provide useful tips on baby care.

The classes are conducted by our team of lactation consultants, midwives, physiotherapists and parentcraft nurses, qualified in their respective area of expertise.

## ■ Course Highlights

### **Labour and delivery**

- Screening of labour and delivery
- Different stages of labour
- Signs and symptoms of labour
- Pain relief options
- Spousal support during labour

### **Antenatal and postnatal physiotherapy**

- Common problems during pregnancy and how to manage these problems
- Exercise in pregnancy
- Relaxation and coping strategies
- Overview on immediate postnatal care

### **Breastfeeding**

- Antenatal preparation for breastfeeding
- Video and demonstration on attachment
- Working and breastfeeding
- Common breastfeeding issues



## **Newborn care**

- Common issues in newborn care
- Practical session on baby care

### **‘Nurturing Your Child’ Talk**

This talk is complimentary for both the 4-Week and 1-Day intensive courses.

## **Partnership in Parenting**

- Preparing you and your partner for the transition to parenthood
- Discover the common transitional challenges couples face
- Learn how to better support each other's well-being during the adjustment

## **Keeping emotionally well during and after pregnancy**

- Common sources of stress
- Ways to cope with and manage stress
- When to seek professional help

## **The ABCs of vaccinations**

- Immunisation schedule and what happens if your child misses a shot
- Combination vaccines
- Vaccination checklist
- Is vaccination safe? Will vaccines always work?

## **Child safety**

- Using the right car seats
- Good road habits
- Fall prevention at home and at playgrounds
- Water safety tips
- Common home injuries

## ■ Course Information

Course Duration		4-Week Course (Every Wednesday or Thursday)	1-Day Intensive Course (Saturday, once-a-month)
Venue		Patient Education Centre, KKH	Great Eastern Centre @ 1 Pickering
Class Timing		6.30pm to 8.00pm	9.00am to 4.00pm
Course Fees	KKH Patient	\$240	\$306
	Non-KKH Patient	\$296	\$326

The ‘Nurturing Your Child’ talk is a 2-hour session held bi-monthly on Saturday and is complimentary for both the 4-Week and 1-Day intensive courses.

- Fees are non-refundable and inclusive of GST
- The course fee is inclusive of all topics. We do not charge based on topic selection.

## ■ Contact Us

For more information about the course schedule and programme, please email to Patient Education Centre at [pec@kkh.com.sg](mailto:pec@kkh.com.sg).

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **When should I start the course?**

You may start the course after week 16 of your pregnancy. As seats are limited, priority is accorded to participants who are further along in their pregnancy term (30 weeks and above) in consideration of their estimated delivery date (EDD).

### **Can my partner attend this programme with me?**

Yes, you are encouraged to have your partner attend this programme with you. No additional fee will be charged for your partner.

### **What if my partner is unavailable to attend the course?**

If your partner is unable to attend the course, only one (1) caregiver (either your mother or mother-in-law) is allowed to accompany you.

### **What should I wear for the class?**

You may wish to wear comfortable clothing and preferably tights and/or long pants for our classes.

### **Can I do a replacement for the classes I missed?**

In the event that you miss any of the classes, there will be no replacement classes scheduled.

### **Course cancellation/changes**

Once payment and registration is confirmed, changes to your class schedule will not be allowed.

KKH reserves the right to cancel or postpone any classes at a short notice.

In the event that your chosen course is cancelled by KKH prior to its commencement, KKH will make a full refund of the course fees to you.

## Useful telephone number

Central Appointments

6294-4050



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