



# Heaven Sent Placenta Encapsulation Services



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## Placenta Encapsulation - Client History Form

Please complete and return with Letter of Agreement.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cross Streets \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Due Date \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Location/Care Provider \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital/Birth Center Address \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about me? \_\_\_\_\_

I respect your right to privacy and assure you that all answers are held in the strictest confidence. Please be as honest as possible with your responses.

Have you had any of the following prior to or during this pregnancy? (Circle all that apply)

Herpes      STD's (Chlamydia, HPV, HIV, other)      Group B Strep      Hep B

Other Illnesses/Infections/Diseases (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian? \_\_\_\_\_

Notes or information on birth, mother's health, breastfeeding etc...

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Called for P/U \_\_\_\_\_ Date & Time of Pickup \_\_\_\_\_

Date Processed \_\_\_\_\_ Capsules Delivered \_\_\_\_\_

# Letter of Agreement and Description of Placenta Encapsulation Services

## Placenta Encapsulation 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 use as she sees fit.

## 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 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 Fees and Description

Please indicate your preference: (Please note the additional trip charge if more than 25 miles)

- \$175.00 - I will pick up your placenta at an agreed upon time and drop off the finished capsules within 2-4 days of pick up.
- \$150.00 - You will arrange for someone to drop off your placenta at my home and pick up the capsules, likely 2-4 days after drop off.
- \$225.00 - I will come to your home to prepare your placenta to the dehydration stage, returning the following day to encapsulate. (2 visits)
- FREE** – Umbilical Cord Keepsake (will only be included if this box is checked)
- \$25.00 – Twin pregnancy – fee for extra placenta.
- \$35.00 – I would like a **tincture** made from a small portion of my placenta.
- \$35.00 – I would like a portion of my powdered placenta made into a **salve**.
- \$40.00 – I would like a portion of my powdered placenta made into **chocolates**.
- \$15.00 - I do want a placenta **print** (stamp of your placenta).
- \$25.00 - **Trip charge - more than 25 miles from my home in Mesa, 85204**

## Power Placenta capsules

I will blend herbs with your placenta powder (\$2 each.) Each herb is certified organic.

Alfalfa \_\_\_\_\_  
Red Raspberry \_\_\_\_\_  
Yarrow Leaf and Flower \_\_\_\_\_  
St Johns Wort \_\_\_\_\_  
Blessed Thistle \_\_\_\_\_

If you choose the option of power capsules it is your responsibility to research the herbs and see if they are a benefit to you. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial if you choose an herb)

Please note that I am also a birth doula. In the event that I am called to a birth there may be a delay of 24 hours or more in preparing your placenta.

I will provide a written explanation of the proper storing and handling of the finished placenta capsules and guidelines for daily ingestion.

### **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. However if baby is born in the middle of the night you can wait until the following morning to contact me. Failure to do so may result in delayed placenta preparation and encapsulation and may cause spoilage of the placenta which would render it unusable for encapsulation.

It is your responsibility to discuss release of your placenta from the hospital or place of birth and to ensure proper storage of your placenta in a refrigerator or cooler with ice until it can be picked up or delivered for preparation and encapsulation. \_\_\_\_\_(client's initials)

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 but should be refrigerated or otherwise kept cool as soon as possible. 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. \_\_\_\_\_(client initials)

If it is going to be more than 3 or 4 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 a couple of large, freezer strength Ziploc bags or in a large plastic yogurt or ice cream container, then into a cooler with ice packs or into a refrigerator. These should be taken with you to the hospital or birth center if not delivering at home.

It is important to note that there may be circumstances under which your placenta can not be used. Significant abnormalities of the placenta may necessitate your doctor or midwife sending your placenta to Pathology for further examination. Other conditions, such as signs of infection in the mother during labor, may mean that consuming your placenta will not be beneficial to you. If in doubt I will consult with you before proceeding. It should be possible to claim your placenta after a cesarean delivery.

### **Photo Release: (initials)**

I give \_\_\_\_\_ I do not give \_\_\_\_\_ permission to take photos and use these for business, education purposes for other placenta encapsulationists or to educate women about the benefits of placenta encapsulation. I respect your privacy and will not use names or details that are personal to you unless you give me permission to do so. I do appreciate feedback from your experience and the benefits you received from encapsulation and will add them as well.

### **Refunds**

In the event your placenta is unavailable to you (e.g. 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, all fees paid in advance will be refunded in full.

If you choose to terminate this contract after releasing your placenta to me but before preparation has begun, I will return your placenta to you for disposal. A \$50 travel fee will be retained (unless placenta was delivered), but any other portion of the fee you may have paid will be returned.

There will be no refund and payment will be due in full once preparation has begun, even if you choose not to take delivery of the finished capsules.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Client's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date