

Out of Area Consent

The midwives, nurses, lactation consultants and physicians at Inlet Community Birth Program provide postpartum hospital and home visits for approximately the first week after the baby's birth, after which time we see clients and newborns at our clinic until approximately six weeks after the birth. We primarily serve the catchment area of Port Moody, Coquitlam, and Port Coquitlam. Although we accept clients who live outside of this area, it is important to note that *we are not always able to provide homebirth services and/or postpartum home visits* for clients who live outside of our catchment area. For those clients who choose care at Inlet Birth and live outside of our catchment area, we may request that you plan a hospital delivery. Postpartum visits can be performed either at the clinic, or at the home of a friend or family member in Port Moody, Coquitlam, or Port Coquitlam.

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I have read and understand this document, and have had the opportunity to have my questions answered. I understand that the caregivers at Inlet Birth may not be able to provide homebirth services or home postpartum visits if my address is outside of the catchment area of Port Moody, Coquitlam, or Port Coquitlam.

I understand that if I prefer to be cared for by midwives or physicians that provide postpartum home visits to my address, early in my pregnancy I will be encouraged to seek care from a practice closer to my home.

Client's signature: _____ Date: _____

Caregiver's signature: _____ Date: _____