

Bangkok Hospital Reduces Up to 90% of Cost of Giving Birth for US Patients

Even a natural procedure like giving birth can cost up to \$24,000 in the US. Bangkok Hospital has reduced up to 95% of the cost of giving birth with a new non-painful delivery package.

Nov. 11, 2008 - [PRLog](#) -- Bangkok, Thailand – Bangkok Hospital has launched their non-painful delivery package, which at 48,000 Thai Baht, or US\$1,400, reduced up to 90% of the cost for many families.

The non-painful delivery package is available from now until December 31, 2008.

The groundbreaking package includes:

- Doctor's fee for pediatrician, obstetrician and anesthetist
- Use of delivery room and staff
- Single room for mother, nursing service and meals
- Room for newborn baby and 48-hours of nursing services
- Medical equipment and anesthetic used in delivery
- Equipment used for a spinal block
- Medicine and supplies used in the hospital stay
- Lab examinations for the mother if necessary
- Lab examinations and vaccines for the newborn baby
- A gift set for the baby and the birth certificate charge are also included

The average cost of a normal vaginal birth in the US is around \$8,800 according to recent research, while the average cost of a caesarian birth is around \$11,000. Costs can run up to \$24,000, with fees like \$6,500 for services from a Birth Center, \$9,800 for 2 nights stay at Neonatal Intensive Care, and \$4,100 for 2 nights stay at the Maternity Ward for the mother.

While insurance will cover the cost of the procedure for many in the US, for those who find themselves unexpectedly pregnant, many insurance companies will refuse new service.

Chris Sharasuvana, E-Marketing Manager at Bangkok Hospital, says that "the cost that can be involved in such a natural procedure as childbirth in other countries is incredible. We are proud to be able to offer this service to families at what is, financially, one of their most vulnerable times".

About Bangkok Hospital Medical Center:

Bangkok Hospital Medical Center (BMC) is one of the most technologically sophisticated hospitals in the world today. Located in Bangkok, Thailand, BMC is an expansive state-of-the-art medical campus providing comprehensive medical care through multidisciplinary teams of highly trained specialists. With its four hospitals and broad range of specialized clinics, BMC is equipped with all of the diagnostic and treatment facilities not generally available at local hospitals. The center has received Joint Commission International accreditation and is known throughout the world for delivering world-class, award-winning healthcare.

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