

## Hospital Policies 2020

The following hospitals WILL NOT store your placenta until collection or discharge. You will sign a release of liability form.

If you are birthing at one of these hospitals you need to take a cooler bag with you, so that you can

- a) store your placenta safely until collection, or
- b) take your placenta home and store in the fridge until collection.

Fiona Stanley Hospital  
King Edward Memorial Hospital / Family Birth Centre  
Peel Health Campus  
SJOG Mt Lawley (formerly Mercy Hospital)  
St John Of God Subiaco

The following hospitals WILL store safely in a refrigerator until collection or your discharge. Upon pickup, you will sign a release of liability form.

Armadale Hospital  
Bentley Hospital  
Joondalup Hospital (Public & Private)  
Osborne Park Hospital  
St John Of God Murdoch  
St John Of God Midland

**DO NOT LEAVE HOSPITAL WITHOUT YOUR PLACENTA - IT WILL LIKELY BE DISCARDED AS WASTE.**

The following requires 24 hour hold period. Placenta can be collected after 24 hours, you will sign a release of liability form:

**ROCKINGHAM HOSPITAL**

Please note that these are based on the collective experiences of myself and other placenta encapsulators and may not represent the official policies of the above mentioned hospitals and I take no responsibility and will not be liable for any loss as a result of information. If you have any doubt about the willingness of your hospital to store your placenta then play it safe, pack a cooler bag (and clean 2L plastic container) in your hospital bag just in case.