



Embodied Mother
mātr̥mUrti
मातृमूर्ति

Contract

Placenta Services with Adele Loux-Turner

Placenta encapsulation is the act of taking a fresh, raw placenta, steaming or slicing the placenta raw, dehydrating, grinding and putting the placenta powder into consumable capsules. All processes are done with respect and education of that placenta and in a sanitary environment. My business is adhering to strict OSHA guidelines and I am following proper food safety standards. The placenta capsules that are being prepared are for your (owner of the placenta) consumption only, and are not designed to reverse medical conditions or ailments from pregnancy, to treat postpartum depression, to ensure normal milk supply or to replace medical attention.

I am not a licensed medical professional such as a care provider or physician and I am not able to diagnose, treat or prescribe for any health condition. Services and fees are for the service of encapsulating your placenta, not for the sale of the capsules. Each woman will react to her placenta capsules in different ways. Some of the ascribed benefits of placenta consumption are supported by ongoing research, however these benefits have not been evaluated or approved by the United States government or the FDA. It is your responsibility to determine whether using placenta capsules can be beneficial to your wellbeing postpartum.

Client Responsibility

It is your responsibility to notify me within 8 hours of the birth so that we can work together to make arrangements for pickup or drop off. Failure to do so may result in delayed placenta preparation and may cause decreased potency of the placental benefits. Improper storage of the placenta prior to pick up or drop off may result in spoilage. It is your responsibility to discuss release of your placenta from the facility where you will give birth during the prenatal period and to ensure proper storage of your placenta in a refrigerator or cooler. This can be done by placing the placenta on ice until it can be retrieved for preparation and encapsulation. Storage temperature should be 40°F or lower. You may store your placenta for transport in a disposable

Tupperware or two zip-lock freezer bags. Your container must be labeled with your name and due date.

it is also your responsibility to inform me of any known blood-borne illness or other health issues (such as HIV, hepatitis, etc.) that could place me or any others who may contact your bodily fluids at risk. Some specific sexually transmitted diseases may preclude me from offering placenta encapsulation in my home. I will ask to see a copy of your pregnancy blood work and take relevant notes as part of your intake.

Specialist Responsibility

My responsibilities include maintaining client confidentiality, committing to preparing and returning your capsules within 72 hours of receiving your placenta, and upholding standards of cleanliness, safety, and quality of professional placenta preparation services. In the event that I am unable to be available for your placenta encapsulation, I will provide a backup specialist who is capable of providing services.

It is important to understand that there may be circumstances in which your placenta cannot be sued. Significant abnormalities of the placenta may necessitate care provider sending the placenta to pathology for further examination. Once the placenta has been released to pathology, I will not be able to encapsulate it because of the risk of either contamination or mix-up. Other conditions, such as signs of infection in the mother during labor may mean that consuming your placenta could be harmful to your health. I will always consult with you prior to making a choice on whether or not your placenta is viable for ingestion. It should be possible to claim your placenta after cesarean surgery. It is important that you let me know if you have any health concerns or conditions that may affect the health of your placenta or the health and safety of anyone who may come into contact with your placenta.

I have read, understood, and agreed to the above information. I accept the responsibility of gaining possession of my placenta, and notifying my placenta specialist within 8 hours of my birth. I understand the importance of appropriate handling and storage of the placenta. By signing below I authorize the release of my healthy placenta to Adele Loux-Turner for the purposes of encapsulation and keepsake preparation for my own personal use.

Client name printed:

Estimated Due Date:

Client Signature:

Date of Contract: