

PLACENTA ENCAPSULATION SALVE & TINCTURE AGREEMENT

- This agreement is between **Births and Beyond (Brandie McGowan)** and (client):

First Name Last Name

- Estimated Due Date

-Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

- Birthing Location

Description of Placenta Encapsulation:

Traditional Chinese Method (TCM) - Placenta is steamed using ginger and lemon, sliced, dehydrated, ground into a powder and encapsulated. Our capsules are 100% plant based, have no preservatives or additives and are always, Gluten and GMO free. Kosher and Halal Certified. ***Flavored capsules are not a plant-based Vegetable/Vegan option. They are Kosher and Halal Certified**.*

This placenta method includes the preparation and encapsulation of the placenta, a storage container, written instructions for storage and handling, and recommended guidelines for taking your capsules.

The Placenta Specialist will pick up your placenta on location or make arrangements to meet with the client or an authorized representative of the client at an agreed upon time and have your pills completed within 48-72 hours after pick-up. The Placenta Specialist will contact you once your pills are completed to arrange a time for drop off.

If the Placenta Specialist is picking up the placenta from the birthing location (Home, Birthing Center or Hospital), it is the responsibility of the client with no more than 24 hours of notice after the delivery, to arrange the pickup of the placenta, prepare the capsules in the Specialist home and deliver them to an agreed location once they are ready. If birth occurs in the middle of the night, the specialist will pick up the placenta the following day. It is the responsibility of the client to always keep the placenta on ice or in the refrigerator. Not doing so could result in the integrity of the placenta and the Specialist shall not be held liable.

Client Responsibilities:

It is the client's responsibility to discuss release of her placenta from the place where she gives birth and to ensure proper storage.

Bring a styrofoam or hard sided cooler to the hospital with you to store your placenta.

The placenta should be double bagged and kept in a styrofoam or hard sided cooler with ice.

Your placenta should not be treated with alcohol, formalin, or any other preservative.

In a caesarean birth, notify doctor and nursing staff to be prepared with storage container and ice for placenta.

If it is going to be more than 3 or 4 days before the placenta can be prepared it should be frozen.

It is the responsibly of the client to notify the placenta specialists of any health conditions which may affect the health of your placenta or the health and safety of anyone who may come in contact with your placenta.

Clients Initials: _____

- **Please note:** There may be circumstances under which your placenta cannot be used. Significant abnormalities of the placenta may necessitate your doctor or midwife sending your placenta to Pathology for further examination. They may just send a piece of the placenta and release the rest to you. Other conditions, such as signs of infection in the mother during labor, may mean that consuming your placenta will not be beneficial to you.

Please select if any apply:

Hepatitis B Hepatitis C HIV STD Group B Strep Herpes Other

Clients Initials: _____

Encapsulation Benefits - Service Description:

- **Cost: \$250** (\$175 for repeat customers or who are current birth or postpartum Doula clients). Flavored capsules are available for an additional fee.

Benefits can include, but are not limited to:

- Helps with milk supply.
- Helps the uterus return to pre-pregnancy state in a shorter amount of time.
- Increased Energy.
- Increases mother's healing process.
- Helps to balance hormones and restore them to normal levels.
- Aids in reducing postpartum bleeding.
- Decreases Postpartum Depression/Anxiety.

Capsules should always be taken in the morning with food.

Capsules must be placed in the freezer once they are about 6 months past encapsulation. The mother can take as needed.

Smoothies

- **Cost: \$15**

16 ounce - Your choice of a mixed berry fruit or a banana and chocolate smoothie. Customized flavors are an additional \$5.00. Small pieces of raw placenta are used for this process.

Tincture Benefits - Service Description:

- **Cost: 65.00**

Placenta tincture is the concentrated solution formed after your raw placenta has been steeped in alcohol for up to six weeks. It is a great way to preserve the hormones and stem cells from your placenta without cooking it or drying it out and will last infinitely longer. Many people believe it helps relieve certain physical, emotional, and psychological symptoms, particularly those related to postpartum depression.

The placenta tincture is for use after all the capsules are used or even into menopause. The tincture will be ready 6 weeks after the placenta is encapsulated. Includes instructions, bottle, and dropper.

Tincture is good for YEARS, there is no set "Expiration date" and some women choose to save it for their daughters when they reach puberty, or when they themselves reach menopause. Always use your own discretion and check the tincture for mold before use if it has been an extended period of time. The Placenta Tincture is for use after all the capsules are used.

Salve Benefits - Service Description:

- **Cost: \$50.00**

The placenta has stem cells, so of course it is beneficial for your skin! It is restorative and regenerative, as well as all around nourishing.

A placenta salve may be most beneficial for a mama with perineal tears, a C-Section scar, eczema, or baby's diaper rash.

Traditional Chinese Method - Placenta is steamed, sliced, dehydrated, and mixed with an Organic Shea or Cocoa butter provided in a storage container.

Cord Keepsake - Service Description

- **Cost: \$15.00**

Cords are dehydrated and can be kept at its natural color or painted gold or silver.

Placenta Print - Service Description

- **Cost: \$15.00**

Timeless art of your very own placenta. Add to your little ones nursery to enjoy for years to come. Color selection available upon request.

Bundle and Save:

- **Cost: \$ 350.00**

Encapsulation, Salva, Tincture and Cord Keepsake and Print. *(You may substitute a Cord Keepsake or Placenta Print for a Smoothie)*

Payment:

A \$75 non-refundable deposit required at the time of signing the contract. Remaining balance is due upon Client receiving the products. Tincture will not hold up balance to be paid.

Refunds

In the event your placenta is unavailable to you as it is sent to Pathology and not released to you, you will be refunded in full.

If you choose to terminate this contract prior to the start of the encapsulation process, you will get a refund, MINUS your deposit.

If you choose to terminate this contract after releasing your placenta to the Placenta Specialist, there will be no refund.

Limitations and Disclaimer – Initial Below:

The Placenta Specialist is not a licensed medical professional and is 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. The encapsulated placenta is intended for ingestion by the mother. 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.

_____ -I have read and understand the **Limitations and Disclaimer** and that no guarantee of results is either offered or implied.

_____ -I understand that my Placenta Specialist is not a medical professional and does not diagnose or treat illness.

_____ -I understand that general guidelines for placenta capsule usage are provided for reference only and I trust in my own ability to follow my body for actual usage decisions.

_____ -I ascertain that I have no blood-borne diseases that have not been disclosed in writing to my Placenta Specialist.

_____ -I release my Placenta Specialist from all liability resulting from the consumption of my placenta.

_____ -Equipment failure is beyond the control of the Placenta Specialist.

Client Signature

Date

Print

Placenta Specialist Signature

Date

Print