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Prenatal, Pregnancy and Postpartum costs

Prenatal, birthing, and postpartum care represent essential health services, yet the costs associated with delivering these services in the Northwest Territories are not clearly understood.

My questions are for the Minister of Health and Social Services:

1. What is the average cost per appointment for prenatal care in the Northwest Territories?
2. What is the average total cost of prenatal care per person throughout a pregnancy, and what specific services or line items are included in this calculation?
3. What is the cost per day for a patient's admission to the hospital for birthing and postpartum care?
4. What is the average length of stay in hospital for birthing and postpartum care?
5. What is the average cost of postpartum visits per person following discharge from the hospital?