**2.2 Availing of Maternal Care Services**

ABOUT THE SERVICE: The RHU provides a comprehensive maternal care program for pregnant and lactating mothers, which include: pre-natal check-ups and normal spontaneous deliveries.

CLIENT GROUPS: Pregnant women and lactating mothers

REQUIREMENTS:

None

SERVICE SCHEDULES:

 Monday to Friday

 8:00AM- 12:00 Noon, 1:00PM – 5:00Pm

TOTAL PROCESSING TIME:

 Case to case basis

TOTAL FEES/CHARGES:

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PROCESS OF AVAILING THE SERVICE:

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| Steps Involved | Actions taken | It will take you | Please Approach |
| ***For Prenatal Check-ups***1. **Registration**
 |  Midwife accomplishes the Mother-Baby book of the mother. | 5 minutes | Midwife On Duty |
| 1. **Pre-Natal Examination Health Education**
 | **Midwife on Duty:** 1. Checks client's abdomen and informs the mother of her findings
2. Gives mother health instructions on proper nutrition and maternity care
3. Emphasizes the importance of reporting to the MHO once she feels the occurrence of pregnancy danger signs
4. Gives mother maternity care services
 | 8-15 minutes |  Midwife On Duty |
| ***For Normal Spontaneous Deliveries***1. **Initial examination**
 | Midwife checks the Mother-Baby book of the mother and takes the initial PE findings. | 5 minutes | Midwife On Duty |
| 1. **Delivery Proper**
 | Midwife on duty takes charge of the delivery of the baby. High risk patients are referred to the MHO for appropriate management.  | Case to case basis | Midwife On Duty |
| 1. **Newborn care**
 | The newborn is given the newborn care such as Vitamin K administration, cord care, and eye prophylaxis. Midwife also advises the mother on post-partum care and breastfeeding. | Case to case basis | Midwife On Duty |