

Duties of a maternity nurse:

If the care already starts during a home birth:

Assistance to the midwife:

- The maternity nurse takes care of the expectant mother during and after delivery.
- The maternity nurse takes care of the baby immediately after birth.
- The maternity nurse ensures that the room where the birth took place is neat and clean again

During the postpartum period:

- Check-ups and care of mother and baby
- Attention and care for other family members and maternity visits
- Observing and reporting the health status of mother and baby.
- Providing information and instruction about nutrition, care and hygiene.
- Support with breastfeeding and/or formula feeding.
- Provide emotional support as needed.
- Throughout the postpartum period, the maternity nurse works together with the midwife and/or the general practitioner and consults with them if necessary.

Housekeeping:

- Cleaning bathroom and toilet

With 49-hour care and if everything goes well with mother and child, the maternity nurse can also perform the following activities:

- Changing the maternity bed and that of your baby.
- Vacuuming and dust removal in the nursery, baby room, living room and kitchen.
- Taking care of the meals (breakfast, lunch and evening meal in consultation) Taking care of the laundry and the dishes.