

Before Your
NEWBORN
Session



OVERVIEW

- Your photography session will take around 3 hours
- Plan to feed your baby before you leave home
- Please arrive photo-ready for a timely session duration
- If your baby takes a pacifier please bring it with you
- Bring snacks for siblings
- Bring a change of clothes for yourself



WHY 3 HOURS?

While most sessions run closer to 2 hours, this is an outside duration just in case your baby needs an extra feed or a sibling needs an extra cuddle. Please allow 3 hours for this appointment just in case.

RUNNING LATE

Please text me if you are running late

Often this is your first trip out of the house with your new baby, so don't worry if you run a little late, but please let me know.

PROPS

My photography style is simple and baby focused so I keep props very simple. If you have an heirloom blanket or other sentimental item to include please send me a photo prior to your session and bring it with you on the day.

WHAT TO WEAR



Wear Black



Wear Neutrals



Wear Denim/Greys



Wear White

There are 3 basic styles for family photos with your newborn, black tones, white tones or coloured texture backdrops, see examples above.

- Covered shoulders are advised
- Watches and toddler shoes are usually removed
- Baby is wrapped in studio wraps to match your clothing

The bottom half of your outfit will not be in photos but please wear something tidy such as jeans just in case they do sneak in the bottom of frame.

TOP TIPS

Avoid stripes or large logos

Bring spare clothes

Choose block colours over patterns

THE STUDIO



Large range of props
Toys in the next room for toddlers
Product samples on display
Sanitised between every session



IT GETS HOT

While most of the session is around 22 degrees, the studio temperature is raised to around
29 degrees

when baby is not wrapped to keep your newborn safe and settled. Please wear cool clothes.



MORE ABOUT PHOTO DAY

AWAKE BABIES

Natarsha has many tricks to put babies to sleep, but occasionally some newborns prefer to stay awake which can make for very cute photos too. Every session is different, however most photo galleries will include an awake photo at some stage.



YOUR CUSTOM PORTRAITS

We will work together at your photoshoot to design setups and colour schemes that you love. If you have any personal items to include or would like to create a story image please discuss this with Natarsha before the shoot as creative images can require extra planning.



SIBLINGS

Siblings are very special part of a newborn session and Natarsha has lots of safe ways to photograph your children together. After their photos are done, siblings can play with the toys in the next room or head out for a date with Dad while we finish the newborn portraits.

TOP TIP

If your toddler is a little shy, it can help to show them my picture or video before photo day so that when we meet, we aren't complete strangers.

START WITH THE END IN MIND



Which products do you love the most?

Knowing which products you are most interested in before we start photographing means that I can tailor my shoot style towards that finished product for you.

If we are working towards a family photo for the wall, I will be sure to have plenty of those in your gallery. If it's a story in an album then I will ensure there are sets of images for layouts.

The three products featured above are very different but all the same price and each one includes all the digital files on USB.



PHOTO DAY CHECKLIST

- Pack your nappy bag and add a baby singlet if its cool weather
- Bring pacifiers or bottles if using either of these
- Dress your baby in a front-opening jumpsuit with no singlet
- Discuss your ideal products to ensure we are all on the same page
- Bring snacks for siblings
- Pack any personal items to include in the photoshoot
- Check nails are clean and little hands are clear of stamps or markers
- Remove any unnecessary band aids ahead of time so skin can breathe
- All earrings and hair pieces in place before leaving home
- Feed baby before leaving home
- Arrive photo ready and wearing your outfit for family photos



AFTER THE SHOOT

Before you leave the studio

We will schedule your 1 hour viewing and ordering appointment.

Within 48 hours of the session

A watermarked sneak peek image will be posted online.

Within 1 week of the session

Return to the studio for your viewing and ordering appointment. This is when your products are selected, designed and payment is due.

Next

Purchased images are hand edited, your product order sent to the printers and your digital files delivered to you via online download.

Around 3 weeks after your session

Products are ready for collection from the studio to display with pride in your home.



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