

Sample 12-Month Timeline Planner for Intended Parents

The surrogacy journey is an exciting and emotional process that typically takes 12–15 months from start to finish. This sample 12-month timeline planner for intended parents provides an organized view of the major milestones and steps involved in a standard surrogacy program with Surrogacy4All. Please note that individual timelines may vary depending on personal, medical, and legal circumstances.

Month 1–2: Initial Consultation and Agency Sign-Up

- Research and select a reputable surrogacy agency such as Surrogacy4All.
- Schedule a consultation to understand the surrogacy process, costs, and requirements.
- Complete agency intake forms and sign the agency agreement.
- Begin financial planning and arrange escrow or trust account setup.

Month 3–4: Matching with a Surrogate

- Provide detailed parent profile and preferences for your ideal surrogate.
- Review surrogate profiles shared by the agency.
- Participate in an introductory video meeting with potential surrogate(s).
- Finalize surrogate match and confirm medical and psychological screening schedules.

Month 5–6: Medical and Psychological Screening

- Intended parents and the surrogate undergo comprehensive medical evaluations.
- Psychological assessments are conducted to ensure emotional readiness.
- Clinic confirms surrogate's eligibility and medical clearance.
- Start preparing IVF cycle plans (egg/sperm retrieval if needed).

Month 7: Legal Contracts

- Begin drafting surrogacy agreements with legal counsel for both parties.
- Review and finalize all legal documents to establish parental rights and obligations.
- Execute contracts after both legal teams approve the terms.

Month 8–9: Embryo Transfer Preparation

- Coordinate with the fertility clinic to create and transfer embryos.
- Surrogate starts medications and monitoring as per doctor's protocol.
- Embryo transfer takes place; two-week wait period for pregnancy confirmation.
- Celebrate positive pregnancy test results and confirm heartbeat via ultrasound.

Month 10–11: Pregnancy Care and Support

- Regular OB appointments and ultrasound check-ups for surrogate.
- Provide emotional and logistical support to your surrogate throughout pregnancy.
- Start planning delivery arrangements and travel logistics for the birth.
- Keep communication consistent through agency updates and milestone reports.

Month 12: Delivery and Post-Birth Legal Process

- Arrive at or near the surrogate's delivery location around due date.
- Be present (if possible) for the birth of your baby.
- Complete legal paperwork for parentage establishment and birth certificate.
- Celebrate and take your baby home — your surrogacy journey is complete!

This sample timeline is a general guideline to help intended parents understand the sequential flow of the surrogacy process. At Surrogacy4All, our dedicated team ensures that every stage — from matching to delivery — is handled with care, transparency, and professionalism.