

REFERRAL GUIDELINES

Colposcopy Clinic

Referral Form: The GP Referral Template located within the Mastercare Referralnet system is the preferred referral tool

For faxed referrals, use the Colposcopy Clinic referral form

Clinic overview:

Due to the introduction of the new NCSP guidelines in December 2017, referrals to the colposcopy clinic have increased significantly. Priority will be given to patients with high grade cytology. Other categories of cytological abnormality will be triaged accordingly

For the time being, Peninsula Health are unable to accept referrals for colposcopy for women with HPV and negative cytology even if colposcopy is advised other than for health care card and pension card holders.

Please indicate on your referral if your patient has a health care card or pension card.

Please refer women with negative cytology to local gynaecologists. Local gynaecologists can also see women with abnormal cytology.

The aim is to manage all women with the following condition:

- Oncogenic HPV with High Grade abnormality (pHSIL or HSIL)
- Oncogenic HPV(any type) persisting at 12 months repeat following initial oncogenic HPV not 16/18)
- Oncogenic HPV (any type) with glandular abnormality including adenocarcinoma-in-situ on cytology
- Abnormal looking cervix (excluding simple cervical polyps)

Categories for Appointment

	Clinical Description	Timeframe for Appt
Category 1 Urgent	Adenocarcinoma-in-situ	4 weeks
	HPV + High Grade cytology	8 weeks
Category 2 Routine	HPV with negative cytology (health care card and pension only)	6-9 months
Emergency	N/A	N/A

IMPORTANT:

The following referral information is mandatory:

Referral:

- Date of referral
- Speciality
- Referring practitioner name
- Provider Number
- Referrer's signature

Patient Demographic:

- Full name
- Date of birth
- Postal address
- Contact numbers
- Medicare Number

Clinical:

- Reason for referral
- Duration of symptoms
- Management to date
- Past medical history
- Current medications
- Allergies
- Diagnostics as per referral guidelines

A copy of the Cervical Screening test must accompany the referral

Preferred:

- Addressed to named practitioner
- Duration of referral (if different to standard referral validity)
- Next of kin

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Eligibility Criteria

Women with abnormal Cervical Screening Test and abnormal cytology requiring colposcopy
Patients must live with Peninsula Health catchment area

Exclusions & Alternative referral options

- HPV 16/18/other with negative cytology- Refer to local gynaecologist
- Vaginal and vulval intraepithelial neoplasia- Refer to local gynaecologist / Monash Health
- Benign cervical polyps with negative CST- Refer to local gynaecologist
- Peninsula Health does not have a Gynaecology outpatient service. Women who require gynaecology review and/or intervention have several options including
 - Be referred to a private Gynaecologist and treated as a public patient at Frankston Hospital if surgery is required. A list of hospital specialists with private rooms who can refer patients to the Frankston Hospital Gynaecological Surgery waiting list can be found on our website Specialist Directory
 - Be referred to another health service with public gynaecology outpatient services such as Monash Health.

Local Gynaecologists able to see women with abnormal cervical screening tests:

Dr Geoff Baker, Dr Miras Bekbulatov.
65 Beach Street, Frankston.
T: 9781 5255

Dr David Luiz, Dr Deepti Rampal, Dr Natalie Elphinstone,
Frankston Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Peninsula Private Hospital, 525 McLelland Drive, Frankston
T: 9785 6816

Assoc Prof Amar Trivedi
164 Cranbourne Road, Frankston
T: 9775 8942

Dr Kelly Griffin, Dr Sarah Roberts, Dr Amy Swanson
Dr Andrew Griffiths
Dr Keith How
Dr Petra Porter
The Bays Consulting Suites, 262 Main Street, Mornington

T: 5970 5353
T: 5976 5257
T: 5976 6630
T: 5976 5266

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Clinic information

- Thursday 08 30 – 12 and one Monday per month
- Frankston Hospital
- Building D, Outpatients Area 1
- Phone 0429 567 933
- Fax 97881879

Please Note; The referral should not be given to the patient to arrange an appointment. No appointments can be made over the phone. Once a referral has been received the patient is notified by mail of the date and time of her appointment

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