



Shared Maternity Care Program – February

Dear Shared Care Providers,
Happy New Year to you all.

Clinical Director Update

Thank you to Shared Care Providers for working with us to care for our families during the difficulties experienced in 2020 during the pandemic.

Antenatal Clinic Update

If all patient tests and investigations could be **FAXED to 9788 1879** it would be greatly appreciated.

Changes to Re-accreditation criteria for 2023-2025 triennium

Although reaccreditation processes won't officially start until the last half of 2022, we are letting you know that Reaccreditation of all Peninsula Health Shared Maternity Care Affiliates will no longer require a supervised antenatal clinic attendance.

The Shared Maternity Committee has undertaken a review of the process and if the pandemic hospital restrictions allow, those who wish to attend for ongoing professional development, will be considered.

Reaccreditation is a triennial process and will still require

- 10 Category 2 CME points or 40 Category 1 CME points (from activities directly relating to pregnancy care, pre-pregnancy care, postnatal period and neonatal care)
- Notification of medical indemnity insurance
- GP Practice accreditation certificate.

Continuing medical education

Peninsula Health usually provides local educational meetings that attract the required CME points. These meetings will now be held online. Save the date April 20, July 20, September 20

Please email me if you have a topic suggestion DRule@phcn.vic.gov.au

Updated Hospital Guidelines

<https://www.peninsulahealth.org.au/health-professionals/gp-liaison/womens-health-shared->



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New Guidelines

- Management of Ectopic Pregnancy
- Pain and Bleeding in Pregnancy
- Intrahepatic Cholestasis in Pregnancy

Updated

- Post-Partum Haemorrhage- with information for GP's on referral pathways for secondary PPH
- Anti-RH (D) Immunoglobulin Antenatal and Post Natal Administration

Removed from the guidelines

The **GP Health Check** has been **removed as a requirement** on the Routine Pregnancy Care Guideline. A Routine Obstetric Visit should occur at 14-16 weeks for a health and well-being assessment for all women. Relevant health assessment information obtained during GP Health assessments would still be appreciated and should be communicated in the VMR.

Warm Regards,

The Peninsula Health Shared Maternity Care Committee

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