

PREGNANCY and POSTNATAL ASSESSMENT

When & How to Refer

Peninsula Health GP Liaison Unit 2019

Women who require EMERGENCY TREATMENT

- Haemodynamically unstable /requiring fluid resuscitation
- Heavy PV bleeding - more than two soaked sanitary pads in an hour or less
- Severe Hyperemesis
- Severe abdominal pain- not resolved by oral analgesia
- Eclampsia
- Likely ectopic pregnancy
- Non obstetric medical or surgical emergencies
- Gynaecology emergencies
- DVT/Pulmonary Embolus
- Serious Infectious Disease Exposure
- Infection or partial dehiscence of perineum or abdominal wound not responding after 1 week of antibiotic therapy
- Mastitis not responding to antibiotic therapy

Emergency Department

Frankston ED Consultant

PH 9784 7196

Assessment &/or Admission to the Women's Health Unit

- **For Reduced fetal movements immediately contact WHU**
- >20 weeks pain and/or PV bleeding < 50mls which does not require emergency referral
- Pre-eclampsia or suspected preeclampsia
- Pre-labour SROM assessment and follow up review
- Labour assessment, regular contractions
- **Anti D (sensitising events only)** if management plan not clear

Women's Health Unit (WHU)

Level 4 Frankston Hospital **24/7**

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*GP Referral preferred

Early Pregnancy/Fetal or Postnatal Assessment

Antenatal

- <20 weeks pain and/or bleeding which does not require emergency referral

Postnatal

- Suspected Retained Product of Conception or endometritis

Early Pregnancy & Perinatal Assessment

Service 9am-5pm

Frankston Hospital
Outpatient Area 1

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Fax 9788 1880

Non-emergency Specialist Obstetric Consultation

- FGR - fundal height more than 2cm below dates or slowing in fundal height growth trajectory
- R/v and management of abnormal results
- R/v of patients who may no longer be suitable for Share Care
- **Anti D (sensitising events only) Urgent referral if antibody positive** - see Anti-D Pathway in the community clinical practice guideline
- Routine 34-36 weeks obstetric check
- **Fetal Diagnostic Service** (see referral form Outpatients -Women's Health and Antenatal clinics)

Obstetric Clinic

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*GP Referral Letter required if patient is not yet booked in at PH