### Women’s Health Ambulatory Care Clinic

Clinic that provides timely and appropriate care for women experiencing pregnancy related health problems or women who require further follow up post Peninsula Health gynaecological admission

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| **Category 1 - Urgent**    | • Early pregnancy pain and bleeding < **20 weeks**  
• Anti D administration (sensitising events only)  
• BP monitoring  
• Retained Products of Conception or infection concerns | Less than 1 day (unless outside 9am-5pm then patient must present to ED) | |
| **Category 2 - Routine**   | • Any other non-urgent presentations including mastitis, post caesarean complications < 6/52  
• Post-operative gynaecological surgery complications (Peninsula Health patients ONLY) | < 1 week | |
| Emergency                  |                      | Immediate via Emergency Department | |

### Eligibility Criteria

- Women must have a Medicare card
- Women can self-refer to this service

### Exclusions

- NOT an emergency service
- **Reduced fetal movements** refer to Women’s Health Unit  **P:9784 7959**
- **IUGR** refer urgently to Obstetric Clinic  **P:9784 2600**

### Alternative referral options

- General gynaecology to Private Gynaecology services or Monash Health

### Clinic Information

**Monday- Friday**  
**0900-1700 hours**
Location: Frankston Hospital- Outpatient Area 1 Building D  
Phone: 0417 340 535

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- Referrals can be made by phone on 0417 340 535
- Women can self-refer to this service
- **Written referrals preferred and should be addressed to – Dr Jolyon Ford**
- Referring practitioner name, provider number and signature.
- Date of referral
- Period for which referral is valid (if different to standard referral validity)
- Patient’s name, address, date of birth, Medicare number and phone number.
- Clinical details and reason for referral.
- Relevant medical history
- Medications, Allergies
- Results of all recent and relevant investigations