

**Northeast Health Wangaratta – Antenatal Clinic Pre – Referral Management Guidelines**

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**All referrals will be triaged according to the ACM Referral and Consultation Guidelines and NHW Criteria by a Registrar & Midwife. All referrals will be triaged according to Traffic Lights set by the ACM Referral and Consultation Guidelines & Northeast Health Wangaratta into Green (Low Risk), Amber (Medium Risk) and Red (High Risk) pregnancies. Medium Risk that have preference to MGP and High Risk referrals will be discussed at Audit by the Obstetric and Midwifery Team - Held 3 Tuesdays a month. If complications arise or complexity is too high – tertiary referrals may be made.**

**Triage Categories / Appointment Wait Times**

<p><b>Emergency Antenatal Care / After Hours:</b> Present to the NHW Accident &amp; Emergency (A&amp;E) Department. Then either sent to Midwifery for ongoing treatment, or stay in Accident &amp; Emergency if non-pregnancy related.</p>	<p><b>Receipt of referral</b> <b>0 – 3 days</b> Once the referral is complete, you will receive notification that the referral form has been received.</p>	<p><b>Referral Triage /Appointment</b> <b>0 – 14 days</b> Once the completed referral has been triaged and processed you and the patient will receive notification with appointment details.</p>
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