

Northeast Health Wangaratta – Antenatal Clinic Pre – referral Management Guidelines

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<p>GP referrals required for both models of care provided at Northeast Health Wangaratta –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared Obstetric Care with General Practitioners, or • Community Midwife Model (Modified Caseload Model) 	<p>General Practitioners are to refer to “NHW Wangaratta Antenatal Clinic Standard Antenatal Care Pathway for low risk pregnancy” for further information regarding appointments required and tests that should be ordered to ensure a complete referral is made and accepted by NHW.</p>
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<p>Conditions <u>SEEN</u> on-referral:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • i.e gestation greater than 20 weeks • can be seen at gestation less than 20 weeks if high risk pregnancy. 	<p>Conditions <u>NOT SEEN</u> In this Clinic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High risk.....(see conditions) 	<p><u>Conditions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No pregnant woman is excluded from attending the clinic, however if complications arise or complexity too high for NHW referral may be made to a tertiary Hospital in Melbourne. A half day morning clinic is currently held on Friday mornings for high risk pregnancies, but referral to this clinic is made by NHW Obstetricians or Registrars.
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Triage Categories / Appointment Wait Times		
<p>Emergency Antenatal Care / After Hours: Present to the NHW Accident & Emergency (A&E) Department. Then either sent to Midwifery for ongoing treatment, or stay in Accident & Emergency if non pregnancy related.</p>	<p>Receipt of referral 0 – 3 days Once the referral is complete you will receive notification that the referral form has been received via email.</p>	<p>Referral Triage /Appointment 0 – 8 days Once the completed referral has been triaged and processed you and the patient will receive notification with appointment details.</p>