

Metro North Hospital and Health Service

Termination of Pregnancy Referral Information

Please feel free to use this document as a checklist to keep track of our progress. If you face any issues in these steps, please call Children by Choice at 1800 177 725 or email at advocacy@childrenbychoice.org.au

Link for GP verification of referral process: https://metronorth.health.qld.gov.au/specialist_service/refer-your-patient/gynaecology/termination-of-pregnancy

<u>Steps</u>	<u>Is this done?</u>
<p>A GP who is supportive of terminations of pregnancies</p> <p>If you do not have a supportive GP, you can find one here: https://findaservice.childrenbychoice.org.au/</p>	
<p>Referral from GP for blood tests</p>	
<p>Referral from GP for ultrasound scan</p> <p>(Please note that pregnancies are visible in scan only after 5-6 weeks of gestation- if you are below this, you may need to wait to get your scan)</p>	
<p>Psychosocial information to be included in referral, especially around delayed presentation, financial circumstances, or any safety issues</p>	
<p>Choice of Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) included in referral</p> <p>LARC is available free of cost at the time of termination of pregnancy if you choose to have it, but it is not necessary. To explore your options, visit this link: https://www.childrenbychoice.org.au/information-support/contraception/contraception-options/</p>	
<p>GP to make referral for Termination of Pregnancy Request to <u>Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital.</u></p> <p>Referral information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include ALL test results and psychosocial information • Health history, contact information, and Medicare information • Addressed to Gynecology Clinic via Outpatient Department: • Fax number: 1300 364 952 (fax number) • Labelled URGENT and GYNAE 	
<p>GP/Clinic to call RBWH confirmation center on 07 3497 3588 to ensure that referral has been received</p>	

<p>Termination of Pregnancy Nurse Navigator at RBWH can be contacted on 0408 940 183 or nursenavigator-ToP-MNHHS@health.qld.gov.au for any questions or clarifications (Referrals will NOT be accepted at this email address)</p>	
<p>Nurse Navigator contacts the patient - no more than 5 working days from referral being received - for appointments and consultations If you have not had any contact from the hospital after 5 working days, you can call 0408 940 183 to check if your referral has been received and to get an update</p>	