

## Metro South 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](mailto:advocacy@childrenbychoice.org.au)

Link for GP verification of referral process:

<https://metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au/referrals/gynaecology/termination-of-pregnancy-2>

<u>Steps</u>	<u>Is this done?</u>
<p><b>A GP who is supportive of terminations of pregnancies</b> If you do not have a supportive GP, you can find one here: <a href="https://findaservice.childrenbychoice.org.au/">https://findaservice.childrenbychoice.org.au/</a></p>	
<p><b>Referral from GP for blood tests</b></p>	
<p><b>Referral from GP for ultrasound scan</b> (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><b>Additional bio-psycho-social information to be included in referral, especially around any current medical issues, delayed presentation, financial circumstances, or any personal safety issues</b></p>	
<p><b>Choice of Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) included in referral</b> 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: <a href="https://www.childrenbychoice.org.au/information-support/contraception/contraception-options/">https://www.childrenbychoice.org.au/information-support/contraception/contraception-options/</a></p>	

<u>Steps</u>	<u>Is this done?</u>
<p><b>GP to make referral for Termination of Pregnancy Request to Logan Hospital for funding approval.</b></p> <p>Referral information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include ALL test results and bio-psycho-social information</li> <li>• Health history, contact information, and medicare information</li> <li>• Specify inability to access private appointment due to financial constraints</li> <li>• Email referral to <a href="mailto:loganTOP@health.qld.gov.au">loganTOP@health.qld.gov.au</a></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Your GP can call Logan Hospital’s Early Pregnancy Assessment Unit at 28915578 for queries. This number is answered by nursing staff between 7:30 and 3:30 pm</b></p>	
<p>While the referral is sent to Logan Hospital, abortion care will be provided at the <u>Marie Stopes International clinic in Bowen Hills</u></p>	
<p>It will take around 5 working days from the referral being sent to Logan Hospital’s Early Pregnancy Assessment Unit or Marie Stopes International’s funding team to get in touch with you.</p> <p>(This conversation is focused on determining your inability to self-fund a private appointment, and will involve a conversation about your income and expenses)</p>	