

# Gynaecology Services

Refer to <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/metronorth/refer/services/gynaecology/default.asp> for full referral criteria and guidelines. Failure to provide information as requested may result in referral being rejected causing unnecessary delays for your patient.

It is recommended that General practitioners refer patients to the nearest health care facility to where the patient resides.

Disclaimer: The Prince Charles Hospital (TPCH) does not provide an elective service for Gynaecological care (emergency services provided in TPCH Department of Emergency Medicine (DEM) only)

Metro North HHS Gynaecology does not routinely provide the following services and recommend referral to TRUE Relationships and Reproductive Health or Women's Health specialty primary care providers:

- contraception e.g. Implanon
- routine Mirena/IUD insertion for contraception
- primary menopausal care
- screening pap smear
- postnatal check-up

SERVICE	Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital	Redcliffe Hospital	Caboolture Hospital
<b>Clinical condition / symptoms</b>			
Abnormal pap smear and colposcopy clinic	✓	✓	✓
Abnormal vaginal bleeding	✓	✓	✓
Amenorrhoea	✓	✓	✓
Dysmenorrhoea	✓	✓	✓
Dyspareunia	✓	✓	✓
Early pregnancy loss and early pregnancy clinic	✓	✓	✓
Endometriosis	✓	✓	✓
Fertility services	✓	✓	✓
Heavy menstrual bleeding	✓	✓	✓
Pelvic and abdominal pain	✓	✓	✓
Pelvic cysts, masses and fibroids	✓	✓	✓
Pelvic organ prolapse	✓	✓	✓
Polycystic ovarian syndrome	✓	✓	✓
Recurrent miscarriage	✓	✓	✓
Urinary incontinence and symptoms	✓	✓	✓
Vaginal discharge and irritation	✓	✓	✓
<b>Advanced tertiary services</b> (local hospital can refer after initial workup and investigations indicate need for tertiary service and care)			
Adolescent Gynaecology (14 – 18 years) state wide service <i>(Note: under 14 years of age refer to LCCH)</i>	✓		
Gynaecology Oncology (confirmed histological cancers or high suspicion of cancer) state wide service	✓		
Urogynaecology	✓		
Fertility	✓		
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