

Pastoral Care

Ph: (08) 9340 2985

The team can help meet the spiritual and religious needs of you and your family.

Genetic Services

Ph: (08) 9340 1525

This team provides information, counselling and support for genetic conditions.

Physiotherapy Department

Ph: (08) 9340 2790

Our physiotherapists can help with any physical problems during pregnancy.

Nutrition and Dietetics Department

Ph: (08) 9340 2795

Our dieticians provide nutritional assessment, education and counselling to patients.

Remember we can offer you:

- Support and care during your pregnancy
- Information and advice on your specific complications
- Close medical monitoring during pregnancy in our clinic and/or in the Ultrasound Department
- Counselling services

It is important for you to keep all of your appointments. Attending the clinic for regular care can help to ensure that you have a safe pregnancy.

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Maternal Fetal Medicine Service

King Edward Memorial Hospital's Maternal Fetal Medicine Service is the tertiary referral centre for Western Australia.

Maternal Fetal Medicine (MFM) is the care of women with 'high risk' or complicated pregnancies. Our service (the Gold Team) cares for women who have medical problems that could affect their baby and women whose unborn baby has a medical problem. The baby might have a physical abnormality (such as cleft lip, heart defect or kidney problems) or a growth or development problem. We perform scans and other tests to tell us more about the problem so that we can plan appropriate care for the mother and her baby for the remainder of her pregnancy. Some of the diagnostic tests we perform include amniocentesis and chorionic villus sampling (CVS).

The MFM Service works closely with other specialists to help care for mothers and babies. Some of the specialists that our patients may see include neonatologists, paediatric surgeons, paediatric cardiologists, geneticists, genetic counsellors, psychologists and social workers.

We understand that this can be a very anxious time for parents and our role is to support you during and after your visit to us. You can also contact us if you have any questions or if you feel that you may need extra support at any time throughout your pregnancy.

All high risk pregnancies are cared for by the **Gold Team**. You will be seen in our clinic and in the ultrasound department.

Maternal Fetal Medicine Specialists

A team of specialist doctors, midwives and sonographers will perform most of your scans and/or procedures and will provide support. They will develop a care and treatment plan for you and your baby.

Your health care team

Doctors:

Midwives:

Useful contact details

MFM Midwives

Ph: (08) 9340 2848

Help to coordinate your care during your pregnancy and are your main point of contact. Midwives are contactable between 8.00am - 9.00am weekdays or you can leave a message. In times of emergency and after hours call MFAU (see below).

Emergency Centre

Ph: (08) 9340 1433

24 hour emergency service for pregnancy issues before 20 weeks.

Maternal Fetal Assessment Unit (MFAU)

Ph: (08) 9340 2134

24 hour emergency service for pregnancy issues after 20 weeks, CTG monitoring and other services.

Psychological Medicine

Ph: (08) 9340 1521

Clinical psychologists and psychiatrists can provide emotional support during your pregnancy.

Social Workers

Ph: (08) 9340 2777

Social Workers can help you with various support services and resources as required.