

## Gynaecology

Fremantle Hospital Telephone: 9431 2190 (Clinic Tuesday morning), Consultants available at KEMH outside of this time.

Head of Department: Mr Steve Harding. Consultants: Mr Steve Harding, Mr J Overton.

Kaleeya Hospital Telephone: 9319 0300

Head of Department: Mr Philip Rowlands. Consultants: Mr Philip Rowlands, Dr Mark Sillender

## Services

At present Fremantle Hospital and Health service offers two distinct Gynaecological Services, one at Fremantle Hospital and one at Kaleeya Hospital.

The Fremantle Hospital service runs as a satellite clinic from KEMH and covers general gynaecology and Colposcopy. The Kaleeya service covers routine, non-emergency gynaecology including procedures under the Ambulatory Surgery Initiative (ASI), with all elective gynaecology surgery performed at Kaleeya. A referral to both named consultants (Mr Philip Rowlands/Mr Mark Sillender) is recommended for procedures under ASI.

Not provided:

- Emergency service - For Emergencies, call KEMH (9340 2222)
- Termination of pregnancy - Refer to Family Planning Association for unwanted pregnancy
- Counselling
- Gynaecological oncology - For patients with proven gynaecological malignancy or PAP smears with glandular atypia, refer to KEMH Oncology Clinic (9340 2222)

## Referral


### Routine General Referral:

**Priority 1-3** (i.e. within 30-365 days) must be sent via mail addressed to:

Outpatient Central Receiving Office  
B10 Fremantle Hospital and Health Service  
PO Box 480  
Fremantle WA 6959

[Teaching Hospital Outpatient Referral Form](#) preferred;

To order a hard copy referral pad fax request to Fax **9431 2009**

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**Urgent: Priority '0':** If your clinical assessment of the patient is they require review ASAP in a specialist clinic you need to **first discuss this with the Kaleeya Gynaecology Registrar** via Kaleeya switchboard on 9319 0300 and then Fax the referral, clearly marked **URGENT** and **stating the name of the Registrar you have spoken to** with any attached reports to Fax 9431 2009. Please ensure that the Fax header clearly identifies:

- patient name;
- clinic referred to;
- appointment date; and
- total number of pages.


The Registrar may also request a referral be faxed directly to the clinic if your patient will be attending within 48 hours. Please also send the original by post marked with **FAXED** including date that it was faxed. **For all emergencies, call KEMH on 9340 2222.**

### Additional referral information

Most ASI cases performed at Kaleeya are undertaken without the assistance of an anaesthetist. Thus, patients at risk of sleep apnoea or difficult emergency intubation are best sent for consultation rather than ASI open access. Detailing BMI scores on referrals will help hospital staff to be alert to individual risk profiles. Women with a BMI >40 are not considered suitable for ASI.

### **Gynaecology Clinical Priority Access Criteria (CPAC) Summary / Referral Recommendations for First Specialist Appointment.**

<http://www.gp.health.wa.gov.au/CPAC/speciality/index.cfm>

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