

General Practitioner
Hamilton

Dear Doctor

Please find enclosed the Early Pregnancy Assessment Clinic (EPAC) referral form.

To be able to provide a more streamlined service to women requiring EPAC the referral process has been updated and the clinic relocated.

The new referral process will involve the necessary information being faxed to the Women's Assessment Unit (WAU) using the enclosed referral form. On receipt of the form it will be triaged. If the woman is to receive an appointment both she and the referrer will be notified the reason. Referrers who do not provide all the mandatory information will be contacted and triaged delayed until it has been received.

EPAC is situated in Women's Assessment Clinic, Level B2, Elizabeth Rothwell building at Waikato Hospital. At present women will still need to attend the Radiology department in the Waioara building. There will be four ultrasound inclusion appointments per day Monday – Friday. Following attendance at the clinic the LMC/referrer will be notified of the outcome and follow-up necessary.

Note that the forms incorrectly refer to the location as Women's Outpatients department. This is no longer correct. New forms are being printed to correct this please continue to use the enclosed forms and extra pads are available from Waikato DHB Printshop, fax 07 858 0922 with the name of the form and your delivery name and address. Please ask for the order to be charged to Cost Code 2344.

Yours sincerely



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