

Seattle Cancer Care Alliance

Administrative Policies and Operating Procedures

Section: Patient Care Services
Policy Title: Reproductive Health

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Policy

SCCA believes that all patients should have access to safe, effective, and affordable reproductive health care regardless of age, race, ethnicity, income, education, language, beliefs, disability, geography, sexual orientation, gender identification, immigration status, or any other basis.

As a hospital specializing in the treatment of cancers, SCCA provides a range services arising from cancers affecting the male and female reproductive systems.

SCCA respects and appreciates the individual's right to have information to make sound decisions on their reproductive health during the course of their care at SCCA. Although, SCCA, as a cancer hospital, does not directly provide maternity care services, SCCA provides information and referral resources as appropriate for a range of maternity and reproductive health services, including but not limited to:

- Maternity care and services
- Fertility counseling and treatment (for both men and women)
- Pregnancy termination services
- Contraception
- Emergency contraception
- Sexual transmitted disease counseling and screening

SCCA permits its health care professionals to opt-out of participating in services that violate their conscience or values. In such circumstances, SCCA arranges for other health care professionals to provide the care or referral to the patient.

References

The Affordable Care Act, 2010
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
WAC 246-320-141
RCW 9.02.150
RCW 9.02.160

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