

Lincoln County Public Hospital District No. 1
d.b.a. Odessa Memorial Healthcare Center

POLICY/PROCEDURE

Department: EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

Title: REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE

Original Date: JULY 2019

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PURPOSE:

To understand and clarify the reproductive health services that is available at Odessa Memorial Healthcare Center.

POLICY:

- Odessa Memorial Healthcare Center (OMHC) does not provide obstetrical services. In keeping with the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act Law (EMTALA), services will be provided in the event of an obstetrical emergency upon which the patient will be evaluated, stabilized and transferred to the appropriate facility. If birth is imminent, see Precipitous Delivery Policy and Procedure.
- Patients presenting to the hospital for pre-natal care, pregnancy termination services or obstetrical care will be referred to an appropriate provider/facility.
- OMHC does not perform sexual assault exams. Patients presented as a victim of sexual assault will be evaluated, stabilized and transferred to the appropriate facility.
- OMHC does provide Plan B for use of emergency contraception. See Plan B Policy and Procedure.
- OMHC is urine pregnancy test capable.