Reproductive Health Care

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WAC 246-320-286 Emergency Contraception  
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**PURPOSE:**  
The following policy describes reproductive health services provided at Virginia Mason.

**SCOPE:** Workforce

**POLICY:**  
- Virginia Mason offers a range of reproductive health services.  
- Services include provision of contraception services and infertility treatment.  
- In-vitro fertilization and obstetrical care are not provided at Virginia Mason.  
- Pregnancy termination may be performed by some Virginia Mason physicians.  
- Emergency contraception is available twenty-four-hours/seven-days per week in the Emergency Department for victims of sexual assault.

**DEFINITIONS:**  
Refer to Medical Center Policy Development & Approval - Appendix A for standard workforce, roles and work product definitions.

**REFERENCES:**  
(Note: Regulatory references should only be listed above)  
Lippincott Link:

- Policies:  
  Patient Rights and Responsibilities

- Clinical Protocol:  
  Emergency Contraception

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