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PURPOSE:

In accordance with WAC 246-320-141 and RCW 70.41.520, this document describes the reproductive health care services generally available at Seattle Children's Hospital.

POLICY:

Seattle Children's provides specific specialized reproductive health care services through the [Seattle Children's Fetal Care and Treatment Center](#); the [Adolescent Medicine Program](#) including its [Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology practice](#); and, as appropriate and medically necessary, in the emergency department and acute care inpatient and outpatient hospital settings. These services are listed in the [Hospital Reproductive Services form provided to the Washington State Department of Health](#).

In cases where medically necessary services are not available at Seattle Children's, patients are provided with information about, and/or referrals to, facilities that may provide those services.

Seattle Children's complies with federal and state privacy laws and regulations that apply to reproductive health care services, including the Washington State [shield law](#) and the federal HIPAA [Privacy Rule to Support Reproductive Health Care Privacy](#). Seattle Children's also complies with the federal Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA), including as it applies to pregnant individuals who are in active labor and presenting on Seattle Children's Main Campus. ([QSO-22-22-Hospitals \(cms.gov\)](#), [42 CFR 489.24](#)).

SEE ALSO:

- [Resources to schedule an appointment](#)
- [Hospital Reproductive Services form provided to the Washington State Department of Health](#)
- [Admissions Access to Seattle Children's, 10025 \(seattlechildrens.org\)](#)
- [Financial Assistance, 10226 \(seattlechildrens.org\)](#)
- [Patient Rights and Responsibilities, 10793 \(seattlechildrens.org\)](#)

REFERENCES:

[Revised Code of Washington \(RCW\) 70.41.520](#), Access to care policies for admission, nondiscrimination, and reproductive health care—Requirement to submit, post on web site, and use department-created form

Washington Administrative Code (WAC). (2013, December 23). [WAC 246-320-141\(5\)](#), Patient rights and organizational ethics.

[2SSB 5602 \(Laws of 2019\)](#) Reproductive Health Care Barriers

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