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MERCY
HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN

Shared Maternity Care – Schedule of Visits

7-12 weeks 1st visit to SMCA*

* Shared Maternity Care Affiliate

NB. May require more than one consultation

Evaluate Risk: does this woman meet criteria for Shared Maternity Care? For exclusion criteria go to www.mercy.com.au

Discuss & Offer

- ▶ BP measurement
- ▶ Full Blood Examination
- ▶ Blood group & antibodies
- ▶ Rubella
- ▶ Hep B & Hep C
- ▶ HIV
- ▶ Syphilis
- ▶ MSU
- ▶ Prenatal screening (10-12 weeks gestation)
- ▶ Order 18-20 week ultrasound scan for anomalies (Bulk billing available at MHW if book early. Phone: 8458 4300/4238)
- ▶ Smoking behaviour/cessation: Ask, advise, assess & assist ALL women

As Indicated

- ▶ Discuss & offer pap-smear (if no smear test in 2 years or cannot remember)
- ▶ Vitamin D testing
- ▶ Hb electrophoresis/ferritin
- ▶ Referral to Genetic Counsellor (Phone: 8458 4250)

Refer to Mercy Hospital for Women

- ▶ Clearly state on referral form 'For Shared Maternity Care'
- ▶ Ensure patient's daytime telephone contact details are accurate
- ▶ Advise which pathology tests have been ordered, if prenatal screening offered & if 18-20 week ultrasound scan booked
- ▶ Advise women of telephone booking contact

8-12 weeks** MHW Telephone Booking Interview

**or on hospital receipt of referral

Midwife will telephone your patient to:

- ▶ Conduct a risk assessment to confirm suitability for Shared Maternity Care
- ▶ Book visit to MHW (~16 weeks) for medical assessment & Shared Care Midwife contact
- ▶ Ensure patient has copies of pathology and test results

SMCA notified by letter of timing of hospital visit

12-14 weeks SMCA Visit

Standard Antenatal Check

- ▶ Discuss all results & provide copies
- ▶ Discuss & offer Maternal Serum Screening (ensure weight is recorded on MSST form)

16 weeks MHW Medical Assessment

Interview with Shared Care Midwife

Medical Assessment

- ▶ Measure BP
- ▶ Symphyseal Fundal (S-F) height measurement
- ▶ Physical examination
- ▶ Confirm all tests performed/planned & check available results
- ▶ Order GTT & FBE for 28 week review

18-20 weeks Ultrasound Scan for Anomalies

22 weeks SMCA Visit

Standard Antenatal Check

- ▶ Discuss results of 18-20 week morphology ultrasound

26 weeks SMCA Visit

Standard Antenatal Check

- ▶ Discuss Rh status for 28-30 week visit

28-30 weeks MHW Midwife Review***

***Medical review may be requested by SMCA if indicated by contacting the GP HOTLINE on 8458 4100.

Standard Antenatal Check

- ▶ GTT – if abnormal result diabetes educator will advise woman & remove from Shared Care. SMCA will be notified by letter
- ▶ FBE
- ▶ Discuss & offer Rh neg. Rh antibody screen and Anti D prophylaxis as indicated

MAP Visit: Midwife Antenatal Preadmission Visit

- ▶ Education & preparation for birth & discharge

33 weeks SMCA Visit

Standard Antenatal Check

36 weeks MHW Medical Review

Standard Antenatal Check

- ▶ Discuss & offer GBS swab (offer self or carer collection)
- ▶ Discuss & offer Rh neg. Rh antibody screen & Anti D prophylaxis as indicated

Pre booked caesareans to have pre admission discussion

For women with a history of caesarean subsequent visits will be at MHW

38 weeks SMCA Visit

Standard Antenatal Check

39 weeks SMCA Visit

Standard Antenatal Check

40 weeks MHW Medical Review

Standard Antenatal Check

41+ weeks MHW Medical Review

Standard Antenatal Check

Discuss & Offer

- ▶ Fetal monitoring, CTG & AFI if not delivered
- ▶ Induction
- ▶ (Possible) vaginal examination