

**Title: REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH**

**Scope:**

All patients needing reproductive health care.

This scope applies to all inpatient areas at MultiCare Health System. It includes Tacoma General Hospital Allenmore Hospital, Mary Bridge Children’s Hospital, Good Samaritan Hospital, Auburn Medical Center, Covington Medical Center and all ambulatory areas.

**Policy Statement:**

As an integrated health care system MHS will provide a range of male and female reproductive health services to meet a patient’s clinical needs and a patient’s choice. Not every procedure is available at all of our hospitals. This policy focuses on services provided in hospital facilities only.

1. Through the primary care settings in hospital facilities, patients have access to a full array of preventive healthcare services including all forms of contraception prevention, and the preventions and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases
2. Through our hospitals patients have access to dedicated birth services. Also available are pre-natal care services with planned deliveries.
3. Our hospitals which routinely deliver babies offer a full scope of services related to prenatal care, birth, maternal fetal medicine consultations and referrals and genetic counseling.
4. Within the MHS system we offer both elective and medically indicated terminations of pregnancy in addition to actively referring patients to community providers.
5. Patients who wish to explore limited services related to male and female fertility can find a range of such services. Which includes actively referring patients to community providers.
  - Note MHS hospitals permit their healthcare professionals to opt/out of participating in serviced that violate their conscience or values. In such circumstances, the hospitals arrange for other healthcare professionals to deliver the care for the patient.

**References:**

WAC 246-320-141

**Point of Contact: Medical Chair OB Collaborative**

**Approval by:**

OB Collaborative (endorsement)  
Quality Safety Steering Council

**Date of Approval:**

**3/17**  
**3/17; 7/17**

Original Date:	2/17
Revision Dates:	X/XX; X/XX
Reviewed with no Changes Dates:	X/XX; X/XX

Distribution: MSH Intranet  
7/17 Covington Medical Center added to scope