Pregnancy Health Record
Woman’s Section for ieMR sites ONLY

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Pregnancy Health Record Woman's Section

• The Clinical Pathway:
  – Supports pregnant women to actively partner with their maternity care providers during the antenatal period.
  – Supports continuity of care and promotes implementation of best practice for the antenatal period.

• The expected benefits are to:
  – Provide a standardised evidence based decision support tool for staff.
  – Contribute to safe pregnancy care for women.
  – Provide further educational resources for pregnant women.
Pregnancy Health Record Woman's Section

- The Pregnancy Health Record Woman’s Section is for use at sites with the integrated electronic Medical Record (ieMR).
- The Woman’s Section has been modified to include Visit Notes and the Recommended Minimum Antenatal Schedule Checklist.
- The Woman’s Section:
  - Reflects current evidence based guidelines.
  - Comply with Department of Health documentation Style Guidelines and Australian Standards for clinical records.
- The final version (version 1.00) was endorsed by the Statewide Maternity and Neonate Clinical Network on 26 April 2017.
Summary: Pregnancy Health Record Woman's Section

- Health care providers should use the Woman’s Section to:
  - Add and update information about the woman’s antenatal care in the Visit Notes
  - Read information recorded by other health care providers
  - Gain an understanding of the woman’s birth preferences
  - To support breastfeeding education
Overview

The following section will guide you through the Woman’s Section.
Woman’s Section

Consent should be appropriate with respect to the outlined disclaimer on page b12 and the About the Pregnancy Health Record brochure available on the Clinical Pathways website. The ‘consent to carry’ is a guide. Some hospitals may have their own consent process and these should be followed.
**Important Information**

- Health care provider to advise the woman when it is important to come to hospital or to contact her general practitioner.
- Record a direct hospital contact number the woman should ring prior to arriving at the hospital.
- The woman is able to download further information on a smart device by scanning the QR codes for fetal movement, seat belts, nutrition, physical activity and pelvic floor.
Labour and Birth

• This section provides the woman with the opportunity to articulate her labour and birth preferences.

• While an expectant woman can complete this section herself, it is advised that she does this in consultation with her health care provider.

• There is an option for expectant women to list aspects they would prefer not to occur, if possible, during delivery.

• Screening and vaccinations recommended for babies after birth to be discussed.

• The awareness statement and signatory panel is designed to alert all parties to the fact that circumstances may arise that prevent a woman’s birth preferences being met. This is not a consent form, but rather an alert that a health care professional has advised the expectant woman that situations can arise that do not allow her preferences to be met.
In this section attention is drawn to preferences for feeding the baby.

It has been included to ensure that a pregnant woman’s decisions on feeding her baby is well informed.

Briefly review each point with the woman and have her initial to indicate information has been offered or discussed (please note this is not consent). It is strongly encouraged that you provide pregnant women with breastfeeding information and brochures.

Assess and document the pregnant woman’s breastfeeding concerns and/or previous breastfeeding experience of difficulties for appropriate follow up. For example this might include not enough milk, attachment difficulties, breast augmentation and reduction, low thyroid function, breast anatomy, mastitis/ breast infection and baby mouth anatomy.
Recommended Minimum Antenatal Schedule Checklist provides a guide for health care providers.
Visit Notes

• For the health provider to record information at each visit.
Glossary

To assist the woman in understanding the terminology used within this record please direct them to the glossary on page b11.
Appointments and Classes

- Record a contact number the woman should call for urgent advice.
- Advise the woman of the phone numbers for 13 HEALTH and Domestic Violence Hotline.
- Ask the woman the date of her first GP antenatal visit and record in the appointments section.
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