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ATTN: GP UPDATE – eReferrals at the Royal Hospital for Women,
Antenatal Outpatients Department

Thanks to your support and uptake, Royal Hospital for Women has transitioned to a 97% eReferral rate, which is the highest in the district. We have improved our booking appointment times significantly since this change.

To further improve the eReferral process please follow the below procedure:

- Please complete an eReferral **AFTER** 6-weeks gestation of pregnancy, confirmed by dating ultrasound.
- The referral **MUST** be accompanied by an **ultrasound and antenatal pathology**
- All referrals are triaged to ensure women receive care at the appropriate time by the appropriate clinician. To facilitate this triage process please provide a detailed past medical, surgical, and obstetric history (including any history of LLETZ, cone biopsy, preterm birth or miscarriage) in the referral.
- Women with T1DM or T2DM will require an eReferral as soon as the pregnancy is confirmed and will need to be seen at 8-weeks gestation.

Referring at this time should allow access to the model of care choice.

- Women with medical disorders will require a **NAMED SECOND** eReferral addressed to the relevant named specialists as indicated below:

Obstetric Medicine Doctors and Endocrinologists:

- Dr A Beech
- Dr H Barrett
- Prof S Lowe

Endocrinologist:

- Dr S M Lau

Haematologist:

- Dr G Kidson-Gerber

If you have any questions regarding the eReferral process or have non-urgent clinical questions, contact the Antenatal Shared-Care (ANSC) Liaison Midwives on **(+61) 417 995 153** or email SESLHD-RHWGPSCEnquiries@health.nsw.gov.au

For technical support contact Healthlink on **1800 125 036** or email helpdesk@healthlink.net