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VISITING MIDWIFERY SERVICE (VMS)

VMS is utilised to visit infants in the Perth Metro area who do not fit the home visiting nurse criteria (e.g. Guthrie or SBR need to be taken.)

1. Complete VMS Neonatal referral form (MR 255.03) and fax to Visiting Midwifery Service, as per the VMS file.
2. After faxing referral, provide a courtesy phone call (leave message on answering machine).
3. Place 8 addressograph labels in the infant's child health book.
4. Visits will be on the following day between 0900 – 1700 hours (7days/week) unless arranged.
5. Ask parents to phone **VMS on Tel no. 9340 1530** if they don't get a visit within 48 hours.