



OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY
Clinical Practice Guideline

Readmission of a baby / babies to KEMH (from VMS/MGP/CMP)

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Criteria for paediatric review and/ or readmission

- Refer to 'Criteria for Paediatric Review and/or Re-admission to Postnatal Wards (KEMH)' within CAHS Neonatology guideline: [Admission to NICU KEMH and PCH](#)
- **If concerned the infant is unwell or ill, urgent review should be sought at the nearest paediatric emergency centre.** See also WNHS policy: [Recognising and Responding to Acute Physiological \(Clinical\) Deterioration](#) (access to WA Health employees through Healthpoint) for 'Escalation protocol' in community settings.

Procedure for paediatric review

- Where a baby meets any of the review/readmission criteria, the midwife will inform the paediatric Consultant or Senior Registrar (SR) (phone hospital switchboard) that the baby requires review.
 - During office hours (M-F 8am-4pm) the hospital switchboard will put the midwife through to the on-service Consultant Neonatologist for Delivery/SCN2
 - At other times, hospital switch will connect to the SR (page 3377)
- If the baby is coming to KEMH for review the midwife will inform the KEMH Emergency Centre (EC) and ask the parents/guardian to bring the baby to the KEMH EC.
- Complete the Visiting Midwifery Service EC Referral form (MR026)

Boarder mother

- See [Boarders Procedure](#) on the [Ward 3,4,5 Healthpoint page](#) (available to WA Health employees though Healthpoint) for midwifery care (if required) whilst the woman is a boarder.



Related WNHS (and CAHS Neonatology) policies, guidelines and procedures

- WNHS policy: [Recognising and Responding to Acute Physiological \(Clinical\) Deterioration](#)
- Healthpoint hub page: [Boarders Procedure](#) on the [Ward 3,4,5 Healthpoint page](#)
- CAHS Neonatology guideline: [Admission to NICU KEMH and PCH](#): Criteria for Paediatric Review and/or Re-admission to Postnatal Wards (KEMH)

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