



**CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE**

Guideline coverage includes NICU KEMH, NICU PCH and NETS WA

**Visiting Midwifery Service (VMS) - KEMH**

This document should be read in conjunction with the [Disclaimer](#)

VMS is utilised to visit infants in the Perth Metro area who do not fit the home visiting nurse criteria.

Refer to the O&G [Visiting Midwifery Service \(VMS\) Referral](#) guideline.

- VMS will visit if the family reside within a 40km radius of the hospital.
- Complete VMS Neonatal referral form (MR 255.03) and a Home Visiting Risk Assessment form (MR255.04) and deliver both to the Hospital Clinical Managers office.
- A courtesy call and message can be left on the VMS answering machine – but is not a requirement. Phone: 6458 1530
- Referrals for the next day should be received by the Hospital Clinical Manager by 1930 hours.
- Place 8 addressograph labels in the infant's child health book.
- Visits will be on the following day between 0800-1600 hours (7 days/week) unless arranged.

**Related WNHS policies, procedures and guidelines**

Obstetrics & Gynaecology – [Visiting Midwifery Service \(VMS\): Referrals](#)

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