

# Maternity Services

*Information for General Practitioners in the West*

## Djerriwarrh Health Services (Bacchus Marsh and Melton Regional Hospital & Melton Health)

*Offers a family oriented environment  
for low risk pregnancies.*

## Werribee Mercy Hospital

*Is dedicated to providing the best care  
for women and babies and supporting  
families along their journey.*

## Western Health (Sunshine Hospital)

*Providing the utmost continuity  
of maternity care to women.*

Maternity Services Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pregnancy care options: obstetrician led and team midwifery</li> <li>- Antenatal clinic in Melton</li> <li>- Parent education classes</li> <li>- Breastfeeding information</li> <li>- Perinatal Emotional Health referral</li> <li>- Midwife domiciliary service</li> <li>- Diabetes education</li> <li>- Sleep settling day stay service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pregnancy care options: obstetrician led team maternity</li> <li>- Parent education classes</li> <li>- Pregnancy Day Stay</li> <li>- Breastfeeding service</li> <li>- Midwife domiciliary service</li> <li>- Level II Special Care Nursery</li> <li>- Diabetes education</li> <li>- Physiotherapy continence clinic</li> <li>- Early Pregnancy Assessment Clinic</li> <li>- Mother Baby Unit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pregnancy care options: team led multidisciplinary obstetric maternity care; hospital and community based midwife care, Midwifery Group Practice, homebirth, Koori Maternity Service, African Women's Wellness Program</li> <li>- Parent education classes</li> <li>- Pregnancy Day Stay</li> <li>- Breastfeeding service</li> <li>- Midwife domiciliary service</li> <li>- Level II Special Care Nursery</li> <li>- Diabetes education</li> <li>- Perinatal Emotional Health Program</li> <li>- Pregnancy Care Centre for monitoring in late pregnancy &amp; early labour</li> <li>- Maternal Fetal Medicine service</li> <li>- Maternal Outreach Service for vulnerable families (MOSS)</li> <li>- Genetics counselling and testing</li> </ul>
Shared Care	YES	YES	YES
Eligibility Criteria	<p>Women with a <b>low</b> risk pregnancy are suitable for this service, with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BMI &lt; 40 at time of birth</li> <li>- Singleton pregnancies</li> <li>- Nil significant health issues requiring specialist management (e.g. Cardiac, Renal and Endocrine disorders, Epilepsy requiring Anti Convulsant Medication)</li> <li>- Nil ongoing chemical dependency</li> </ul>	<p>Women with <b>low</b> and <b>medium</b> risk pregnancies are suitable for this service, with a BMI of &lt;40 at booking.</p>	<p>Women with <b>low</b>, <b>medium</b> and <b>high</b> risk pregnancies are suitable for this service, with the exclusion of triplet pregnancies.</p>
Referral Information	<p>Referrals welcomed from GPs and women themselves. GP referrals should be faxed and include all relevant pathology and imaging results. Referrals using the <b>Western Region Maternity Care Referral Form</b> are strongly encouraged and this form can be accessed from each services website as listed below.</p>		
Contact Details	<p><b>Phone:</b> 9747 7609 <b>Fax:</b> 9746 0668 www.djhs.com.au</p>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 8754 3386 <b>Fax:</b> 8754 3467 www.mercyhealth.com.au</p>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 8345 1727 <b>Fax:</b> 8345 1691 www.westernhealth.org.au</p>