

After discharge from Liverpool Hospital

- Your MGP midwife will visit you at home.
- Your midwife will be available for advice and care for up to 2 weeks after your baby is born.
- You will then be referred to follow-up services in the community such as your GP/local doctor or your community health centre.



Liverpool Hospital



Midwifery Group

Practice (MGP)

Providing midwifery continuity of care during pregnancy, birth and in the home after your baby is born.

Referral to MGP

You need to book into the MGP early (10 weeks pregnant). If you are already booked into the antenatal clinic ask your midwife about MGP and they will refer you if you are eligible.

You can be referred to MGP in the following ways:

Your GP/local doctor

If you would like MGP to care for your pregnancy, please ask your GP to send a referral to Liverpool Hospital antenatal clinic noting that you would like care through MGP.

Self-Referral

If Liverpool is your local hospital, then you may self-refer there for your pregnancy. Just complete the pregnancy risk assessment survey in the link below or scan the QR code.

<http://bimp.swslhd.health.nsw.gov.au>



If a place becomes available and you are eligible for MGP care, a midwife will phone you.

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Midwifery Group Practice

Midwifery Group Practice (MGP) provides women centred care to eligible low risk women at Liverpool Hospital.

MGP aims to empower women with the skills and knowledge needed to birth with minimal interventions.

MGP at Liverpool Hospital will be based on availability of midwives, your address, where you live, and your medical history.



What does MGP care look like for me?

You will be allocated the same midwife for the duration of your pregnancy, birth and postnatal journey. This midwife will aim to attend all your antenatal and postnatal appointments and will aim to be at your birth.

Your MGP midwife is available to take phone calls from you throughout your pregnancy and 2 weeks after your baby's birth.

If your midwife is not available, there will be a backup midwife provided.



Antenatal Visits

Pregnancy checkups can be done in the comfort of your own home at a mutually agreed time. Please note for the safety of our midwives a safety assessment will be carried out before your midwife can do a home visit.

If needed the midwives will ask you to attend the hospital for a checkup.

Birth planning and postnatal care will be discussed with you so that you can make informed choices for you and your baby.

Labour care

You will have your baby at Liverpool Hospital's Birthing Unit. Your MGP Midwife aims to be at your birth to support you and your baby.

If you are both well, you and your baby will be offered an early discharge home 4 to 6 hours after birth.

This will be with the support of your MGP midwife. If you need to stay in hospital, you will be admitted to the ward.



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