

### **TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (MEDICAL AND SURGICAL 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> TRIMESTER) - ADMISSION**

#### **1. AIM**

- To provide appropriate admission and care placement of woman for surgical and medical termination of pregnancy for first, second and third trimester

#### **2. PATIENT**

- Woman presenting with inevitable miscarriage or for surgical termination of pregnancy in the 1<sup>st</sup> trimester
- Woman presenting for medical termination of pregnancy in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester

#### **3. STAFF**

- Registered Nurse
- Registered Midwife
- Registrar/RMO
- Maternal Fetal Medicine Dept
- Director of Clinical Services secretary
- Termination Review Committee
- Bed Manager/After Hours Bed Manager (AHNM)
- Social Worker

#### **4. EQUIPMENT**

- Nil

#### **5. CLINICAL PRACTICE**

- Ensure the woman meets the criteria for surgical / medical termination of pregnancy
- Ensure the woman fulfils the criteria for termination of pregnancy under the RHW Guidelines
- Ensure Social Work Department are aware of patient admission. The Social Worker must see the woman prior to the commencement of the procedure to ensure supportive counselling and information resources discussed and provided. Assess the request for admission to appropriate allocation of ward for surgical/medical termination
- Notify the Bed Manager/ AHNM to admit the patient to the appropriate ward:
  - Surgical termination of pregnancy less than 15 weeks gestation – admit to Day Surgery Unit
  - Medical termination of pregnancy less than 15 weeks gestation – admit to Macquarie Ward
  - Surgical termination of pregnancy greater than 15 weeks gestation – admit to Macquarie Ward
  - Medical termination of pregnancy greater than 15 weeks gestation – admit to Birthing Unit
- Notify admissions desk staff of appropriate ward allocation by the Bed Manager/ AHNM
- Avoid medical terminations of pregnancy on weekends, as there are less support staff available for both patients and staff

Approved by Quality & Patient Care Committee  
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**6. DOCUMENTATION**

- Admission to iPM
- Integrated notes

**7. EDUCATIONAL NOTES**

**8. RELATED POLICIES/ PROCEDURES/CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES**

- Guidelines for Termination of Pregnancy
- Termination of Second and Third trimester pregnancy (Medical) Guidelines

**9. RISK RATING**

- Low

**10. NATIONAL STANDARD**

- CC – Comprehensive Care

**11. REFERENCES**

**REVISION & APPROVAL HISTORY**

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**FOR REVIEW :**