
ACCESS TO CARE: REPRODUCTIVE HEALTHCARE

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POLICY STATEMENT

The policy of Island Hospital is to provide reproductive healthcare services to meet the needs of the communities we serve.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to outline the reproductive healthcare services provided at Island Hospital.

SCOPE

Organization wide

DEFINITIONS

None

EQUIPMENT

None

QUALITY CONTROL

This policy will be reviewed every three years. **If this policy is revised, the revised policy must be submitted to the Washington State Department of Health within 30 days after the revisions are approved. This policy will be posted on Island Hospital's website where it is readily accessible to the public.**

PROCEDURE

1. Island Hospital's Birth Center provides 24 hour service for laboring patients, OB observation, medical inductions, C-sections, Level I neonatal care, labor and delivery, recovery, post-partum, antepartum and gynecology services.
2. Any critical patient requiring high acuity care is transported to facilities providing those services.
3. Inpatient and outpatient surgical procedures of most specialties are performed at Island Hospital. Complex neonatal, infant and childhood surgeries for patients with high acuity levels or multi-system problems are transferred to tertiary centers for care. Neurosurgical, transplantation, bypass and open heart procedures are not performed at Island Hospital.
4. Rural Health Clinics provide primary outpatient care to community members in Island Hospital's service area.
5. Anacortes Teen Clinic operates the Take Charge program, where eligible teens receive family planning services.
6. Fidalgo Medical Associates operates the Maternal and Infant Care Program and the First Steps Program. Both programs provide maternity support services, infant care, case management and lactation support as well as links to community services.

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REFERENCES

[WAC 246-320-141](#)