

Hospital Reproductive Health Services

In accordance with 2SSB 5602 (Laws of 2019), the purpose of this form is to provide the public with specific information about which reproductive health services are and are not generally available at each hospital.
Please contact the hospital directly if you have questions about services that are available.

Hospital name: Kittitas Valley Healthcare

Physical address: 603 S. Chestnut

City: Ellensburg

State: WA

ZIP Code: 98926

Hospital contact: Julie Peterson

Contact phone #: 509-962-7301

An acute care hospital may not be the appropriate setting for all reproductive health services listed below.
 Some reproductive services are most appropriately available in outpatient settings such as a physician office or clinic, depending on the specific patient circumstances.

The following reproductive health services are generally available at the above listed hospital:

Abortion services

- Medication abortion
- Referrals for abortion
- Surgical abortion

Contraception services

- Birth control: provision of the full range of Food and Drug Administration-approved methods including intrauterine devices, pills, rings, patches, implants, etc.
- Contraceptive counseling
- Hospital pharmacy dispenses contraception
- Removal of contraceptive devices
- Tubal ligations
- Vasectomies

Emergency contraception services

- Emergency contraception - sexual assault
- Emergency contraception - no sexual assault

Infertility services

- Counseling
- Infertility testing and diagnosis
- Infertility treatments including but not limited to in vitro fertilization

Other related services

- Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) testing
- Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) treatment
- Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP), prescriptions, and related counseling
- Sexually transmitted disease testing and treatment
- Treatment of miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies

Pregnancy-related services

- Counseling
- Genetic testing
- Labor and delivery
- Neonatal intensive care unit
- Prenatal care
- Postnatal care
- Ultrasound

Comments; limitations on services; other services

KVH has Level I nursery services

Additional comments on next page

Julie Peterson
 Signed by:

8/27/19
 Date (mm/dd/yyyy)



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Hospital name:

Additional comments; limitations on services; other services (continued)

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Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____



Reproductive Health Services
House Wide Clinical

Policy: As a Public Hospital District providing maternity services, Kittitas Valley Healthcare (KVH) complies with the Reproductive Privacy Act and recognizes the patient’s right to make informed decisions regarding reproductive health issues. KVH does not prohibit elective termination of pregnancy, provided a properly credentialed provider and associated staff are available to perform these services. KVH respects each individual’s right to refuse to participate in termination of pregnancy if it violates his or her personal beliefs, as outlined in the Reproductive Privacy Act.

If KVH medical staff is not credentialed to provide services requested by a patient, they are referred to the patient’s healthcare provider of choice, locally or in neighboring counties.

KVH Hospital Emergency Department and Urgent Care provide emergency contraception in the form of Plan B, commonly called the morning after pill. KVH does not prescribe mifepristone, commonly referred to as an abortion pill, or RU486. KVH Hospital performs bilateral tubal ligations, a permanent sterilization for females and KVH clinic providers offer vasectomy services for permanent male sterilization as a form of birth control.

Education Plan:

Healthcare providers will be informed through departmental meetings and/or new employee/agency staff orientation.

References:

Reproductive Privacy Act

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