

4 BOOKING FOR SHARED CARE

BOOKING WITH RHW IS BETWEEN 12-14 WEEKS GESTATION

RHW booking procedure:

- Woman presents to the GP where pregnancy is confirmed.
- GP to discuss and offer appropriate antenatal testing and organise investigations as per RHW protocol.
- GP to discuss all options of antenatal care.
- GP to provide information brochure explaining ANSC program and asks the woman to book online.

https://www.seslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/RHW/Antenatal_Form/AntenatalForm_RHW.asp

- After booking online women will be contacted by RHW to arrange their booking in visit as well as been sent an ANSC pack. The woman is to then make an appointment with their GP and to bring with them the ANSC pack. GP to complete details on the "yellow" antenatal card, including GP contact details (i.e., name, practice address, phone number and fax number).
- The "yellow" antenatal card is to be given to the woman to take to hospital clinic and is to be carried at all times.

PLEASE GIVE ORIGINAL COPIES OF ALL PATHOLOGY RESULTS AND SCANS TO WOMEN TO BRING TO THEIR BOOKING IN VISIT AND SUBSEQUENT VISITS.

- Record results on the yellow woman record card.
- GP to complete the Antenatal Booking Referral form. This is to be given to the woman to bring to the hospital clinic. The form takes the place of a letter of referral.
- GP to encourage women to attend Childbirth and Parenting Classes & Breastfeeding antenatal classes.

Late Diagnosis of Pregnancy

If a woman presents late, perform routine screening, arrange an antenatal appointment ASAP and notify the GP Liaison midwife on 9382-6016.

Offer the NIPT (Harmony) Testing which estimates cell free fetal DNA with in maternal circulation, is highly sensitive for Trisomy 21 (>99%) and has a low false positive rate (<2%), sensitivity and specificity are slightly less for the other major autosomal and sex chromosomal aneuploidies.

Additionally, the woman should be offered referral to genetic counselling or diagnostic testing depending on their age, risk and wishes.

Earlier presentations to the Antenatal Clinic should occur if:

- There is a history of recurrent miscarriage; or
- If vaginal bleeding occurs. Any vaginal bleeding should be referred to the Early Pregnancy Assessment Service (EPAS).