

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: St. Joseph Medical Center

Physical address: 1717 S. J Street

City: Tacoma

State: WA

ZIP Code: 98405

Hospital contact: Jennifer Schomburg

Contact phone #: 253 426-4101

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

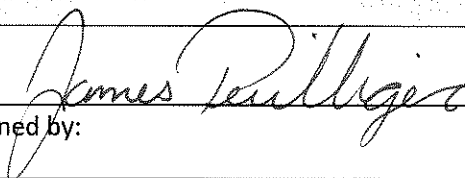
Pregnancy-related services

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

Comments; limitations on services; other services

Some services listed of this form may be provide when medically indicated.
Please see next page for further information about our commitments to our patients, providing informed consent, and a safe transfer of care when needed.

Additional comments on next page

Signed by: 

1-11-24
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)



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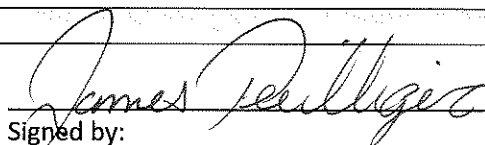
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Additional comments; limitations on services; other services (*continued*)

All Virginia Mason Franciscan Health Hospitals do not provide direct abortions or in-vitro fertilization in any of our facilities. When a pregnant patient arrives with a serious pathological condition that puts their life at risk, our clinicians are supported to pursue operations, treatments, and medications within the standard of care that have as their direct purpose the cure of a proportionately serious pathological condition even if this indirectly results in the termination of the pregnancy.

Catholic entities do not provide elective sterilization. Procedures within the standards of care that induce sterility (whether temporary or permanent) are permitted when the direct intention is to cure or alleviate a serious pathological condition. Virginia Mason Franciscan Health support our clinicians in all facilities, including those with Catholic status, to pursue life-saving interventions for all patients, including when the treatment may result in an indirect sterilization of a person.

The patient-clinician relationship requires compassionate presence, trust, honesty, and confidentiality. Virginia Mason Franciscan Health supports all clinicians engaging in informed consent to disclose all medically appropriate options with their patients, including interventions not available at our facilities.

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