



CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE

CMP Models of care

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The Community Midwifery Program (CMP) is a unique service available to women experiencing a low risk pregnancy. The CMP philosophy is to protect and support natural birth and to provide clients with evidence based, holistic care from a CMP midwife throughout the continuum of pregnancy, labour, birth and the postnatal period.

The CMP offers a variety of models of care:

Home birth

Women experiencing a low risk pregnancy may choose to have a home birth with a CMP midwife. Women choosing this option must meet the CMP inclusion criteria for home birth and maternal choice domino. Please refer to [CMP Inclusion Criteria at Booking: Protocol and Procedure](#)

Maternal choice domino

Women experiencing a low risk pregnancy may choose to birth in a hospital with a CMP midwife (please check with CMP current hospitals where this model is available). Women choosing this option must meet the CMP inclusion criteria for home birth and maternal choice domino. Please refer to [CMP Inclusion Criteria at Booking: Protocol and Procedure](#)

Kalamunda rooms birthing rooms

Women experiencing a low risk pregnancy may choose to birth at Kalamunda Birthing Rooms. Kalamunda Birthing Rooms are located at the back of Kalamunda District Hospital no obstetric support is available to women birthing here and transfer to SJOG Midland would be required in an emergency. Kalamunda Birthing Rooms are a 'home from home' environment and women choosing this option must meet the CMP Inclusion Criteria for Home Birth and Maternal Choice Domino. Please refer to [CMP Inclusion Criteria at Booking: Protocol and Procedure](#).

Family Birth Centre domino

Women experiencing a low risk pregnancy may choose to birth at the Family Birth Centre at KEMH with a CMP midwife. Women choosing this option must meet the

criteria as per: [CMP Inclusion Criteria at Booking: Protocol and Procedure](#) and O&G [Exclusion Criteria for Midwifery Group Practice birthing in the Family Birth Centre](#).



CMP risk domino

There are particular circumstances whereby women choosing the CMP as a model of care are deemed to have a low risk pregnancy however have identified intrapartum risk factors. These women may be accepted onto the program for birth at KEMH. This decision is multi-factorial and must involve a collaborative approach between the team of midwives, midwifery managers and obstetricians.

For this model of care women will have antenatal and postnatal care in the community; however birth must occur in KEMH. The majority of these clients must reside in the KEMH catchment with the exception of VBAC clients.

Please refer to [CMP Risk Model Inclusion Criteria](#)

Related WNHS policies, procedures and guidelines	
KEMH Clinical Guidelines:	
Community Midwifery Program:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion Criteria at Booking: Protocol and Procedure • CMP Risk Model Inclusion Criteria 	
Obstetrics & Gynaecology: Exclusion Criteria for Midwifery Group Practice birthing in the Family Birth Centre	

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