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Reproductive Services

POLICY:

Confluence Health provides comprehensive reproductive health services in accordance with applicable federal and Washington State regulations. Services are delivered based on clinical appropriateness, provider competency, and a patient-centered care model. Care delivery supports safe, equitable, and timely access to obstetrical and gynecological services across the continuum of care.

SCOPE:

This policy applies to all Confluence Health providers and staff involved in the delivery of reproductive health services across outpatient and inpatient settings. Services are provided to adolescent and adult patients as clinically appropriate.

PROCEDURE:

A. General Care Delivery

- Reproductive health services are provided based on individual patient needs, clinical guidelines, and provider scope of practice.
- Care is delivered through a multidisciplinary model including physicians, advanced practice providers (APPs), and nursing staff.
- Timely referral, escalation, or transfer of care will occur when patient needs exceed the scope

of the treating provider or service location.

B. Obstetrical Services

Confluence Health provides comprehensive obstetrical care including:

- Routine and high-risk prenatal care
 - Inpatient obstetrical care
 - Vaginal delivery
 - Cesarean delivery
 - Preconception counseling
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C. Gynecologic Services

Gynecologic care includes preventive, diagnostic, and surgical services:

- General adult and adolescent gynecologic care
 - Abdominal, vaginal, and laparoscopic surgical procedures
 - Incontinence procedures
 - Management of premenstrual syndrome (PMS) and premenstrual dysphoric disorder (PMDD)
 - Menopausal care, including natural and medical management
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D. Reproductive Health & Family Planning

Services include:

- Contraception counseling and management
 - Emergency contraception
 - Infertility counseling and therapy
 - Sexually transmitted disease (STD) screening and treatment
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E. Acute and Episodic Reproductive Care

- Treatment of ectopic pregnancy (medical and surgical)
 - Management of miscarriage
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F. Pregnancy Termination Services

- Pregnancy termination services may be provided when deemed medically necessary by a qualified provider.
- In accordance with Washington State law, participation in termination procedures is voluntary.

Providers and staff are not required to participate.

- When a provider or staff member elects not to participate, reasonable efforts will be made to ensure continuity of care through referral or transfer to a qualified provider.

G. Documentation and Compliance

- All services must be documented in accordance with organizational, regulatory, and billing requirements.
- Care shall comply with applicable state statutes, professional standards, and organizational policies.
- Patient consent shall be obtained as required for clinical services and procedures.

REFERENCES AND RELATED DOCUMENTS:

- A. RCW 70.41.520
- B. WAC 246-320-141

*****Note: policy must be published on the DOH Hospital and Confluence Health websites as updates occur.***

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