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### Access to Maternity and Pregnancy Termination Services at Othello Community Hospital

**Policy:** Othello Community Hospital complies with the Reproductive Privacy Act, a state law that requires a public hospital district that elects to provide maternity care benefits, services or information through a program administered or funded by the public hospital district, to also provide substantially equivalent pregnancy termination benefits, services or information. The Act defines pregnancy as the reproductive process beginning with the implantation of an embryo. The Act contains a conscience clause acknowledging that no person may be required in any circumstance to participate in the performance of an abortion if such person objects to doing so. The public hospital district respects each individual's right to refuse to participate in an abortion that violates his or her beliefs.

Othello Community Hospital provides the maternity care benefits, services or information (Maternity Services) identified in the table below. Othello Community Hospital also provides, or makes its facilities available to provide, the substantially equivalent pregnancy termination benefits, services or information (Pregnancy Termination Services) indicated in the table. If the Pregnancy Termination Service requires the professional services of a clinical team, such as physicians, nurses, pharmacists and other clinicians (Clinicians), the public hospital district's facilities will be made available for the Pregnancy Termination Service contingent upon the properly credentialed Clinicians' willingness and availability to provide the needed professional services. If a patient seeks a Pregnancy Termination Service for which Clinicians are required (see table), the appropriate district personnel will determine, in coordination with the medical staff office (or other applicable hospital department), if such Clinicians are available and if so, coordinate scheduling of the Termination Service.

**Table of Available Maternity and Pregnancy Termination Services**

	<b>Maternity Services or Information</b>	<b>Pregnancy Termination Services or Information</b>	<b>Clinicians Required?</b>
1.	Prenatal and maternity information	Pregnancy termination information	N
2.	Prenatal and maternity services	Abortion pill (medication abortion also known as mifepristone)	Y
3.	Labor and delivery services	Abortion procedures (aspiration, dilation and evacuation or curettage)	Y



### 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: Othello Community Hospital

Physical address: 315 N 14th Ave

City: Othello

State: WA

ZIP Code: 99344

Hospital contact: Connie Agenbroad

Contact phone #: 509-488-2636 ext: 601

**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 service listed on this form are most appropriately and commonly provided outside an acute care setting. Some services are marked because they may be available under very specific patient circumstances

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Connie Agenbroad, CEO

09/03/2019

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Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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**Hospital Reproductive Health Services**

Hospital name: Othello Community Hospital

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

Public Hospital Districts cannot perform abortions without the assistance of their medical staff and employees. Public Hospital Districts are prohibited from requiring its medical staff or employees to participate in the performance of abortions. As a result, if Othello Community Hospital's medical staff or employees are unwilling to perform abortion services, the patient shall be provided with appropriate referrals to qualified providers, information and educational material.

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