

DIAGNOSTIC COLPOSCOPY SERVICE NOW AVAILABLE AT FAMILY PLANNING NSW – ASHFIELD



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We are pleased to advise that Family Planning NSW is now offering a diagnostic colposcopy service to facilitate women's access to timely assessment of abnormal cervical screening results.

Asymptomatic women with cervical screening results recommending assessment by colposcopy can now be referred to the Family Planning NSW colposcopy clinic which runs at our Ashfield Centre on Tuesdays.

Symptomatic women (postcoital bleeding, intermenstrual bleeding, post-menopausal bleeding) or women diagnosed with adenocarcinoma in situ or possible squamous cervical cancer should be referred directly to a gynaecologist or oncology clinic for further investigation. It is best to refer all pregnant women with high grade lesions directly to a gynaecologist for assessment.

To refer a patient

- Complete the attached referral form with copies of the patient's cervical screening results
- Include the patient's mobile number on the referral
- Fax to FPNSW Colposcopy Clinic at Ashfield **02 8752 4392**

All referrals are triaged and the patient will be called to confirm an appointment date that suits them. We aim to give all patients an appointment within 4 weeks of referral to reduce loss to follow-up and minimize any patient anxiety about their test results.

About our service

- Our colposcopy team has all female clinicians, which can increase comfort for many patients
- Our lead clinician, Dr Lynne Wray, has more than 20 years experience in diagnostic colposcopy
- Our service offers a low gap fee – patients will be \$103 out of pocket after receiving their Medicare rebate (total fee billed, including Medicare rebate, is approx. \$195-250)
- Any referrals for treatment are undertaken in consultation with the referring GP and copies of all pathology results and the colposcopy report are sent directly back to you
- You can discuss a specific referral directly with Dr Lynne Wray to facilitate the best option for your patient.

We hope that you will consider using our service and look forward to working with you.

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REFERRAL TO FAMILY PLANNING NSW COLPOSCOPY CLINIC (Ashfield) – fax to 02 8752 4392



Client Details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Medicare number: _____

Telephone (Mob) _____ (H) _____ (W) _____

Referrer Details

Doctor's name: _____

Practice address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Clinical Information

Recent cervical screening result & date: *(Please attach copy)*

Previous cervical screening history: *(Please attach copy of results)*

Past history of treatment to cervix: *(Please attach details)*

Other relevant clinical information:

Doctor's Signature: _____

Date: _____