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## Reproductive Health Care

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### Purpose

To provide the position statement on reproductive health services provided at Swedish Medical Center.

### Policy

Swedish provides comprehensive care for patients throughout the lifespan continuum. Services provided include, but are not limited to: wellness, primary care, medical and surgical services, specialty care, and reproductive health. Birth control services, such as tubal ligations and vasectomies, are provided at Swedish facilities.

When necessary, on an emergency basis, termination of pregnancy procedures may be performed at Swedish facilities. Elective pregnancy terminations are not performed in Swedish facilities; however, Swedish provides its patients with access to such reproductive health services by providing referrals to independent providers in the community, where specialized resources in out-patient settings near our hospital campuses fully support patients and their families seeking these services.

### Regulatory Requirement

WAC 246-320-141 Patient Rights

### Stakeholders

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