



**SWEDISH**

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## Reproductive Health Care

**Campus:** Ballard, Cherry Hill, Edmonds, First Hill, Issaquah, Mill Creek, Redmond

**Licensed Hospitals:** Swedish Medical Center (First Hill, Ballard, Mill Creek, Redmond)  
Swedish Medical Center / Cherry Hill (Cherry Hill)  
Swedish Medical Center / Issaquah (Issaquah)  
Swedish Edmonds (Edmonds)

### ***Related Policies and Procedures:***

[Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act \(EMTALA\): Assessment and Treatment of Patients in the Emergency Department](#)

[Emergency Department Nurse Initiated Orders](#)

## **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

NOTE: Per WA DOH: This policy needs to be posted on the DOH website and Swedish external website within 30 days of any changes to the policy.

## Stakeholders

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## Attachments

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## Approval Signatures

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## Applicability

WA - Swedish Medical Center

## Standards

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