

# FLOW CHART: STATE-WIDE HEALTH PRACTITIONER SEEKING OBSTETRIC OR NEONATAL CONSULTANT EMERGENCY ADVICE

**NB:**

**To transport or transfer a patient**

Contact SAAS directly

RETRIEVAL contact  
MedSTAR

Health Practitioner requires either  
Obstetric or Neonatal **EMERGENCY**  
Advice

**1st Option**

Contact the  
local or  
regional  
Obstetric/  
Paediatric  
Specialist for  
advice

**2nd Option**

Health Practitioner TO PHONE  
**8161 9999** to secure Consultant  
Obstetrician or Consultant Neonatologist

W&CH Switchboard Operator will  
**PHONE 1st On-Call Consultant**  
depending on where call originates

**ESCALATION**

If No answer within 5 minutes by  
consultant,  
Switchboard operator will escalate to  
2nd On-Call Consultant  
If no answer, MedSTAR connection  
will occur.

**Please note:**

The call is recorded by WCH Switchboard.

The Health Practitioner requesting emergency  
advice will be asked:

Name, Location, Phone number and Message

**SOUTH**

**FMC On-Call  
Consultant to be  
contacted for  
these birthing  
sites:**

- Mount Barker
- Murray Bridge
- Berri
- Loxton
- Waikerie
- Kingscote
- South Coast
- Naracoorte
- Mt Gambier
  
- Ashford
- Alice Springs
- Mildura
- Broken Hill
- Darwin

**NORTH**

**WCH On-Call  
Consultant to be  
contacted for  
these birthing  
sites:**

- Gawler
- Kapunda
- Clare
- Wallaroo
- Pt Pirie
- Crystal Brook
- Jamestown
- Pt Augusta
- Whyalla
- Pt Lincoln
- Ceduna
  
- Lyell McEwin
- Calvary
- North Eastern  
Community
- Burnside

For more information

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