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## REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

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### POLICY:

The purpose of the Mid Valley Reproductive Health Services Policy is to provide safeguards to ensure compliance with laws and regulations relating to the provision of reproductive health services. It is the Policy of Mid Valley Hospital and Clinic to provide access to affordable, equitable, evidence based, medically accurate reproductive health services and education. Access to education and services promotes healthier communities. Reproductive health services and education improve individual and population health outcomes, can advance health equity, give individuals power to control decisions around reproductive health, family planning, contraception, and protect against sexually transmitted infections (STIs). Mid Valley respects the right that every individual as the right to access comprehensive reproductive health care, including family planning, prenatal care and abortion services. Individuals have the right to receive accurate and unbiased information about their reproductive health options, enabling them to make informed decisions that align with their personal values and circumstances. All individuals seeking reproductive care are entitled to be treated with dignity, respect and compassion, irrespective of their background, identity, or choices regarding reproductive health.

### SCOPE:

Mid Valley Hospital and Clinic

### RESPONSIBILITIES:

All Mid Valley Staff, Administration and Providers.

### CONTROL:

Administration

# PROCEDURE:

Mid Valley Healthcare System recognizes and adheres to the following Washington State laws regarding Reproductive Care:

RCW 9.02.100 Reproductive privacy—Public policy. The sovereign people hereby declare that every individual possesses a fundamental right of privacy with respect to personal reproductive decisions. Accordingly, it is the public policy of the state of Washington that:

- 1) Every individual has the fundamental right to choose or refuse birth control;
- (2) Every pregnant individual has the fundamental right to choose or refuse to have an abortion, except as specifically limited by RCW 9.02.100 through 9.02.170 and 9.02.900 through 9.02.902;
- (3) Except as specifically permitted by RCW 9.02.100 through 9.02.170 and 9.02.900 through 9.02.902, the state shall not deny or interfere with a pregnant individual's fundamental right to choose or refuse to have an abortion; and
- (4) The state shall not discriminate against the exercise of these rights in the regulation or provision of benefits, facilities, services, or information. [2022 c 65 s 2; 1992 c 1 s 1 (Initiative Measure No. 120, approved November 5, 1991).]

Mid Valley partners with Washington Reproductive Access Alliance to provide access to a full range of reproductive healthcare services to meet a patient's clinical needs and a patient's choice. <https://www.uwmedicine.org/specialties/obstetrics-gynecology/wa-reproductive-access>

The Reproductive Health Services Policy and Procedure shall be reviewed periodically and updated consistent with the requirements established by the Board of Directors, federal and state law and regulations, and applicable accrediting and review organizations.

# REFERENCES:

RCW Title 9 Chapter 9.02.005, 9.02.050, 9.02.100, 9.02.120, 9.02.130, 9.02.140, 9.02.150, 9.02.160, 9.02.170, 9.02.900, 9.02.902

RCW Title 9 Chapter 9A.50

## All Revision Dates

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# Attachments

[346107-HospitalReproductiveHealthServices.pdf](#)

## Approval Signatures

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