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PURPOSE: It is the policy of Lincoln Hospital District #3 (LHD) to abide by RCW 9.02.100 through 9.02.170; 9.02.900 through 9.02.902; and RCW 70.41.350 within the limitations of the resources and services offered at the organization and to meet the reproductive health care requirements of Washington State Department of Health. This policy applies to all areas where reproductive health care is offered and provided at Lincoln Hospital and North Basin Medical Clinics. Note this policy has specific sections related to services provided at the hospital and specific sections related to services available at the clinics.

RESPONSIBILITY: Healthcare providers and leadership at LHD are responsible to be aware of the laws regarding reproductive healthcare and to facilitate meeting requirements that are within the scope and resources of the organization.

No person will be discriminated against regardless of sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, nation origin, handicap, gender identity, sexual orientation or ability to pay for services, and no healthcare within the scope of LHD services will be refused based upon the choice to terminate a pregnancy.

No person may be discriminated against in employment or professional privileges because of the person's participation or refusal to participate in termination of pregnancy.

POLICY:

Hospital Services:

LHD does not provide maternity, childbirth care or lactation education services; however, care for pregnant females with imminent delivery or newborns presenting to LHD emergency department shall be stabilized and transferred to facilities that offer OB services. Nothing in this policy prevents a Provider from making an initial determination that the patient is pregnant and informing the patient of the medical diagnosis. Lincoln Hospital does provide Emergency contraception for sexual assault (Per RCW 70.41.350) as well as those seeking emergency contraception following unprotected sexual contact.

Clinic Services:

Reproductive healthcare services offered at North Basin Medical Clinics include women's health exams, pregnancy diagnosis and referral, birth control including insertion of IUD's, pregnancy choice referrals, fertility referrals, and high risk pregnancy referrals.

TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY:

Referral and informational services are provided to offer women and family choices regarding voluntary termination of pregnancy; however, these services are not provided at this organization.

Nothing in this policy prohibits a Provider who is employed by or who is an independent contractor of LHD from participating in routine fertility, maternity, or termination services when not functioning within the scope of his or her capacity as an employee or independent contractor of LHD.

Note: Any updates to this policy shall be updated on LHD website as well as submitted to the DOH at www.doh.gov within 30 days of any changes or additions to this policy; updates will be made to the LHD website and submitted to the DOH website as required by WAC 246.320.141. The DOH website for submission is hospitalpolicies@doh.wa.gov

Website Update: 10-16-2019

REFERENCES: Washington State Department of Health RCW's 9.02.100 and 9.02.160 Bulletin: WSHA: Submission of Policies to the Washington State Department of Health. Date 1/29/2014

Hospital Reproductive Health Services

In accordance with 2SSB 5602 (Laws of 2019), the purpose of this form is to provide the public with specific information about which reproductive health services are and are not generally available at each hospital.
Please contact the hospital directly if you have questions about services that are available.

Hospital name:

Physical address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Hospital contact:

Contact phone #:

An acute care hospital may not be the appropriate setting for all reproductive health services listed below.
Some reproductive services are most appropriately available in outpatient settings such as a physician office or clinic, depending on the specific patient circumstances.

The following reproductive health services are generally available at the above listed hospital:

Abortion services

- Medication abortion
- Referrals for abortion
- Surgical abortion

Contraception services

- Birth control: provision of the full range of Food and Drug Administration-approved methods including intrauterine devices, pills, rings, patches, implants, etc.
- Contraceptive counseling
- Hospital pharmacy dispenses contraception
- Removal of contraceptive devices
- Tubal ligations
- Vasectomies

Emergency contraception services

- Emergency contraception - sexual assault
- Emergency contraception - no sexual assault

Infertility services

- Counseling
- Infertility testing and diagnosis
- Infertility treatments including but not limited to in vitro fertilization

Other related services

- Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) testing
- Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) treatment
- Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP), prescriptions, and related counseling
- Sexually transmitted disease testing and treatment
- Treatment of miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies

Pregnancy-related services

- Counseling
- Genetic testing
- Labor and delivery
- Neonatal intensive care unit
- Prenatal care
- Postnatal care
- Ultrasound

Comments; limitations on services; other services

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Hospital Reproductive Health Services

Hospital name:

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