

QUEENSLAND

PREGNANCY

PUBLIC MATERNITY

AIRBOTIX FAMILY GUIDES

# How to enter the Obstetrics Department of Queensland Public Hospital after pregnancy

**GP, referral, intake and first antenatal  
check-up in Brisbane, Logan, Redlands and  
Gold Coast**

First confirm the Hospital and Health Service corresponding to the pregnancy and address, and then allow referral/intake to actually enter the system; do not directly regard any public hospital as a free appointment clinic.

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South East Queensland Pregnant families, especially new immigrants and those without a regular GP

# 01

## Do these four steps first

1. **Make an appointment with a GP first after suspecting or confirming pregnancy:** Explain the last menstrual period, existing health conditions and medicines being used. The GP will arrange appropriate confirmation, preliminary examination and referral. 2. **With real address:** Queensland public maternity is usually classified according to Hospital and Health Service, catchment/service area and clinical need. It is not a matter of randomly selecting a public hospital. 3. **Confirm where referral has been sent:** Save GP, send date, hospital/HHS, intake name and referral copy. 4. **Wait for receipt/registration/appointment, but set follow-up date:** If there is no news within the official recommendation time, contact GP or intake, do not just wait for text messages.

## 02

# What to do if you don't have a GP?

Queensland Health said if you are unable to access antenatal care through your GP, you can contact public hospital maternity services and provide a self-referral.

**But on 2026-07-12, the official self-referral page showed maintenance/technical issues.** Current practice:

- Use [Find a health service](#) ↗ to find a local GP or hospital;
- Contact the public maternity service corresponding to the residential address, explain that there is no GP and ask about the current referral path;
- Do not submit the form repeatedly, first confirm whether it has been received successfully;
- If there is an urgent problem, handle it according to the official urgent/emergency path without waiting for the routine form.

## 03

## Divide the address into three lines first

| Approximate range of residential address    | Check first                                                      | Important reminder                                                                                                   |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Brisbane North / Metro North                | Metro North service and RBWH maternity catchment                 | RBWH specifically does not normally accept Metro South/West Moreton routine referrals, subject to certain exceptions |
| Brisbane South, Logan, Redlands, Beaudesert | Metro South / local maternity pathway                            | Don't use RBWH as the default hospital; referral by GP based on address and clinical need                            |
| Gold Coast                                  | Gold Coast Health maternity service / Birth Center current entry | Birth Center High demand and conditions available, no place guaranteed just by calling                               |

When moving, moving to a temporary address, or changing areas during pregnancy, ask the current provider to confirm the transfer with the new service as soon as possible. Do not assume that the original booking will automatically cross HHS.

## 04

# Referral Save this record after sending it

| Fields                                | Your Record |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| GP / provider and contact number      |             |
| referral sending date and destination |             |
| HHS / hospital / intake               |             |
| referral receipt or reference         |             |
| Is online registration completed      |             |
| first appointment date/place          |             |
| interpreter request                   |             |
| follow-up date and contact person     |             |

The public path of RBWH states that the first appointment information will not be sent until the hospital receives the pregnancy referral and completes online registration. Other HHS procedures may differ, please ask intake directly.

# 05

## What to ask when choosing a care model

You may see names such as hospital clinic, GP shared care, Midwifery Group Practice (MGP), midwife team, Birth Center or private midwife. Question item by item:

- Whether to accept new referrals currently and when to express preference;
- eligibility, catchment and clinical criteria;
- Whether it is ballot/waitlist, which path will be taken by default when there is no location;
- Where are the appointments and who is responsible for inspections and results;
- Which number to call during labor and which entrance to go to;
- Is postnatal follow-up subject to address restrictions?
- Medicare, public/private patient status and possible costs.

"Selecting preference" is not the same as getting a position. First ensure that there is safe and continuous basic maternity care, and then wait for specific model results.

# 06

## Do not mix routine, urgent, labor, emergency

- **Routine appointment / referral follow-up:** GP, maternity outpatient or intake.
- **Concerns during pregnancy:** Contact your maternity provider, GP, hospital pregnancy assessment/triage, or follow the number given by the hospital.
- **Feel possible labor:** Use the Birth Suite/triage phone number provided by booking hospital and do not copy other hospital numbers.
- **Emergency:** Dial **000** or go to the Emergency Department.

This guide does not list symptoms and diagnoses. Queensland Health currently has an urgent warning on its self-referral page; if you see anything unusual or are unsure, please contact the health professional directly.

# 07

## Additional confirmation for new immigrant families

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Medicare eligibility, public patient status and possible out-of-pocket costs;

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Whether an accredited interpreter is required and raised before referral/appointment;

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Passport, visa, Medicare/IHI, address and previous pregnancy/medical records;

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Whether the overseas inspection report requires English translation;

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Whether the GP and hospital have been notified after the change of contact information and address;

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Post birth registration, Medicare/AIR and family payment data portal.

When medical communication requires a professional interpreter, do not default to having children, relatives, friends, or salespeople translate.

# 08

## Official entry point

- [Queensland Health: How to access antenatal care ↗](#)
- [Queensland self-referral current status ↗](#)
- [Find a health service ↗](#)
- [RBWH maternity catchment ↗](#)
- [RBWH care options ↗](#)
- [Metro South outpatient referrals ↗](#)
- [Queensland public birth centres ↗](#)

# About Airbotix Family Guides

Airbotix organizes home service portals but does not provide medical services, referrals, hospital bookings or health judgments. After your baby is born you can continue to check the Newborn Government Application, Vaccines/AIR, Childcare and CCS guidance.

# Related guides to keep reading

If you are reading the PDF on paper, these are full URLs you can type into a browser.

- 怀孕后怎样进入 Queensland 公立医院产科:  
<https://airbotix.ai/resources/queensland-public-maternity-pathway/> ↗
- Gold Coast free and low-cost childcare resource map for 0–3 years old: <https://airbotix.ai/resources/gold-coast-0-3-free-family-resources-en/> ↗
- Queensland / Brisbane New School Family Government Resource Application Quick Check:  
<https://airbotix.ai/resources/queensland-newborn-family-government-services-en/> ↗
- Document list for babies born in Australia before returning to China: <https://airbotix.ai/resources/australia-born-baby-china-documents-en/> ↗
- Australian Government Application Quick Check for Newborn Mothers: <https://airbotix.ai/resources/australia-newborn-mum-government-applications-en/> ↗
- List of Australian childhood vaccines, AIR records and daycare enrollment documents: <https://airbotix.ai/resources/australia-vaccination-air-childcare-records-en/> ↗
- All Airbotix Family Resources: <https://airbotix.ai/resources/> ↗

Use the original government, school or provider pages for final dates, fees and eligibility. These guides are cross-references to help you compare nearby decisions, not a replacement for source checking.

NEXT STEP

# Medical questions come back to GPs and hospitals

This guide only organizes the entrance. Refer symptoms, tests, risks and delivery methods to a qualified health professional; in emergencies dial 000.

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## WEBSITE

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View profiles of families with newcomers, newborns and young children.



[airbotix.ai/resources](https://airbotix.ai/resources) ↗

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## SOURCE

### Queensland Pregnancy Care

View the official antenatal care portal and current self-referral status.



[Queensland Health](#) ↗