New model of postnatal care at the Women's

You may have recently received information that Royal Women's Hospital introduced a new model of postnatal care for uncomplicated vaginal births from November 2015. If you missed this communication, a summary of the new model is:

- The new model is run out of both Parkville and Sandringham campuses
- The new model encourages discharge of mother and baby to home the day after birth to facilitate a family environment conducive to recovery and transition to parenthood
- The new model is flexible and only pertains to uncomplicated vaginal births with all new mothers and their babies assessed prior discharge to ensure
suitability for this model of care

- Further support is provided by midwives visiting the homes of all new mothers
- The schedule of visits will be tailored for the mother's individual needs

Royal Women's Hospital seeks your support in advising your shared-care women of this new postnatal model of care. Further information can be obtained by emailing

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Tests results for first hospital appointment and VMR

The Victorian Maternity Record (VMR) is the patient-held pregnancy record used at the Hospitals. Each woman enrolled in shared maternity care requires a VMR, and it is essential that this is completed at each visit by providers at all SMCA and hospital visits.

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