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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

'TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY...

Head of Unit – Dr Ines Rio;
Shared Care Coordinators –
Simone Cordiano and Jane De
Marco; Administrative Assistant –
Aghar Tefera and GP Liaison
Officer – Jo Werda thank you for
your engagement in 2015 and
wish you and your family a
happy and safe holiday season!

GESTATIONAL DIABETES SCREENING - WHO TO TEST EARLY

A reminder of recommendations
from the Australian Diabetes in
Pregnancy Society (ADIPS) for
women with one high risk factor
or two moderate risk factors for
diabetes (in addition to the 26-28
week GTT).

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CPD EDUCATION EVENTS

More details about the SMCA
Collaborative Workshop in
October and other events will be
in the March 2016 edition of GP
News.

Shared Maternity Guidelines 2015 Competition

Thank you to everyone who
entered the competition which
closed on the 25th November.
The winners have been notified

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

jenny.ryan@thewomens.org.au



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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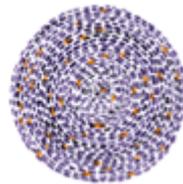
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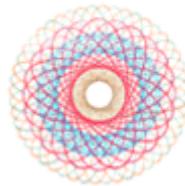
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