

Introducing the Emergency Birthing Program

The Emergency Birthing program for non-maternity and level 1 services is a one day program conducted within your health service aimed at both maternity and non-maternity clinicians. The program has a strong focus on the management of unexpected labour and birth, teamwork resource management and clinical risk management. It includes simulation, clinical workstations and didactic components.

The program supports and encourages multi-disciplinary participation. Suggested participants include midwives, registered/enrolled nurses, general practitioners, medical and midwifery students, paramedics and other clinicians as appropriate at your site.



Breech workstation for clinical staff

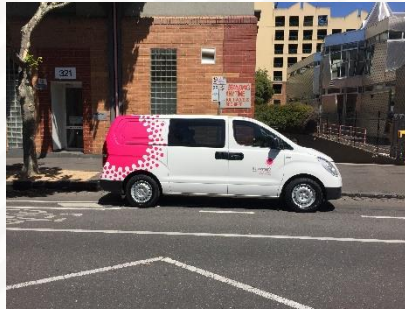
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Is the Emergency Birthing Program for you?

- Are unexpected births a concern for clinicians working at your service?
- Has your non-birthing service had births in your Urgent Care Centre within the last two years?
- Do clinicians at your organisation require an update on managing unexpected births?
- Are clinicians familiar with the equipment required for an unexpected birth and newborn resuscitation?
- Does your service have safe equipment that is easily accessible for staff?

Our program is designed to meet these needs and prepare your clinicians for unexpected birth.



Shoulder dystocia workstation for clinical staff

Aims of the Emergency Birthing Program

The aim of the program is to provide education and training to:

- Manage unplanned labour, birth and care of the newborn; and
- Identify women that may need referral for antenatal assessment or transfer of care to a higher level service.



Newborn resuscitation workstation for clinical staff

Tailoring the program to suit the needs of your health service

The Emergency Birthing program will focus on a variety of topics including the following:

- Normal vaginal birth (including 3rd stage management)
- Postpartum haemorrhage
- Shoulder dystocia
- Vaginal breech birth
- Newborn resuscitation & stabilisation

Clinical workstations will include:

- Normal vaginal birth (including 3rd stage management)
- Shoulder dystocia
- Vaginal breech birth
- Newborn resuscitation & stabilisation