

3.0 Clinical support services summary for maternity service levels

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	Service Level					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pathology						
On-site or referral to routine maternal and neonatal specimen collection and testing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
On-site pathology including group and cross match and emergency transfusion		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access on-site to 24 hr intrapartum fetal scalp pH or lactate sampling				✓	✓	✓
Access on-site or locally for on-call urgent blood and specimen testing			✓	✓	✓	✓
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Pharmacy						
Access on-site or referral to pharmacist and drugs - private or hospital imprest	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access on-site or referral to pharmacist and drugs supplied through hospital imprest		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access on-site but not on-call 24 hours to a pharmacy service			✓	✓	✓	✓
Access on-site and 24 hours to a pharmacy service				✓	✓	✓
Diagnostic Imaging/Radiology						
Access on-site or by referral to routine obstetric screening and diagnostic imaging	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access on-site, not on-call 24 hours, to routine obstetric screening and diagnostic imaging			✓	✓	✓	✓
Access on-site and 24 hours to urgent obstetric diagnostic imaging services				✓	✓	✓
Portable ultrasound in birth suite 24 hrs for use by appropriately qualified practitioners					✓	✓
Access on-site to diagnostic radiology and nuclear medicine including Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and Computerised Tomography (CT)						✓
Theatre						
On-site or access to theatre with staff and equipment capable of emergency caesarean section 24 hours		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Operating theatre on-site with theatre staff and equipment for emergency caesarean section 24 hours			✓	✓	✓	✓
Operating theatre on-site or by referral with theatre staff and equipment to perform fetal surgery						✓

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Adult Acute Care Services						
Access on-site or formalised agreement with other local service to an adult intensive care unit				✓	✓	✓
Access to an adult intensive care unit					✓	✓
Dedicated acute observation area on-site within maternity unit						✓
Maternal and Child Health						
Access on-site or by referral to maternal and child health	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Perinatal Mental Health Services						
On-site/referral to mental health services for perinatal mental health assessment and care	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access on-site or by referral to mental health services for perinatal mental health assessment and care				✓	✓	✓
Access to dedicated perinatal mental health service						✓
Genetic Counselling/Testing Services						
Access on-site or by referral to a genetic counselling service and invasive antenatal diagnostic procedures including amniocentesis and chorionic villus sampling (CVS)				✓	✓	✓
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Interpreter Services						
Access to telephone interpreting service	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Allied Health Services						
Access to on-site or referral to allied health services including physiotherapy, social work, continence advisors and dieticians	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to on-site allied health services including but not limited to physiotherapy and social work				✓	✓	✓
Access on-site to additional allied health services including but not limited to occupational therapy, continence advisors, dieticians and drug and alcohol services					✓	✓