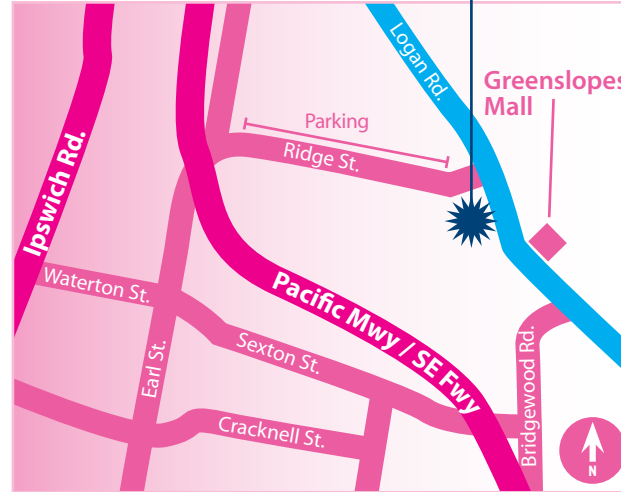




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Referral Notes

Name of Patient:

DOB:

Pregnancy Test:

Blood Group:

Known Allergies:

LNMP (menstrual cycle):

Current Medications:

Ultrasound Report:

Notes:

Clinic/Doctor's Name and Details:

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Date:

If for any reason you can't make your appointment please ring or email GSDS a minimum of 24 hours prior, allowing us the opportunity to give that time to another patient. Otherwise a cancellation fee may apply.

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Website: www.gsds.com.au

Our Clinic address is:
687 Logan Road, Greenslopes, BRISBANE Qld. 4120

Parking:
Please park in Ridge Street SEE MAP

Clinic Hours:
Appointments and Information:
Monday to Friday 8.00am - 4.00pm
We are available Monday to Friday 8.00am - 4.00pm to answer any questions you may have or to book an appointment.
When booking your appointment our Staff will advise you of the necessary requirements.

Visit : www.gsds.com.au

Unplanned Pregnancy
What do I do now?

Need contraception?
or maybe a vasectomy?



Greenslopes Day Surgery (GSDS)

Who We Are: We are the oldest established clinic of this nature in Queensland, operating in the region since the 1970's. Our reputation is based on a long-term commitment to quality care for our patients. We are proud to have a consistent record of safe and successful procedures. Our Doctors, Nursing and Administrative staff all have long-term experience in clinical service.

GSDS is a fully licensed, non-smoking private health care facility governed by Queensland Health and accredited by ACHS*

Our focus is:

- Providing a wide range of fertility control services, advice & support.
- Offering information about the choices available in contraception and unplanned pregnancy.
- Conducting contraception including vasectomies and termination procedures.

Our Services

Women's Health:

Termination: We specialise in termination (abortion) of pregnancy for patients up to 16 weeks gestation. For pregnancies outside this period specialist advice and services are provided.

Contraception: We offer a variety of contraceptive options including the insertion and removal of:

- Intrauterine Devices (IUD) Multi Load IUD
- IUD Mirena
- Implanon
- Depo Provera

Note: *These are non-invasive procedures some of which require sedation. Any questions relating to the procedures or the anaesthetics will be answered when you call GSDS.*

Men's Health:

Vasectomies: This is a very safe and effective procedure. It will not effect masculinity and may improve your sex life, having removed the fear of an unwanted pregnancy. We offer non-surgical procedures on request. See website for details.

Preparing For an Appointment

Upon making an appointment, our Staff will ask a series of questions designed to make your time with us as smooth as possible. If you are on medication, let us know at the time of booking. For vasectomies, further information will be provided when you book.

Before you arrive:

- Have nothing to EAT, DRINK or SMOKE after midnight the night before your appointment. (NIL by mouth, including **water**)
- Don't drink ANY water while brushing your teeth.
- Don't suck sweets or chew gum before your clinic visit.
- Shower & shampoo your hair on the morning of your appointment.

What to Bring:

- Your Medicare card and any relevant concession card.
- Any ultrasounds or doctor's referrals. (see back page)
- Clinic fee and or accepted credit cards – Visa, Master Card & EFTPOS (no cheques)
- Comfortable clothes, NO - tight jeans, g-strings, panty hose, or body suits.
- Spare clean underwear.
- Two adhesive sanitary napkins/pads.
- ONE person to bring you to and from the clinic.

What NOT to Bring:

- Valuables i.e. jewellery and handbag.
- More than one person to bring you to and from the clinic.
- **Children or babies**, they are **not** permitted in the clinic.

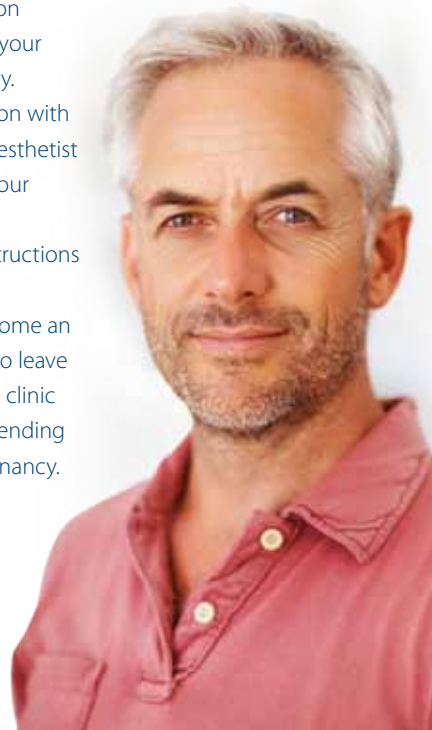
On arrival you will be required to complete Administration Information forms giving your details and medical history.

You will have a consultation with the Surgeon and the Anaesthetist who can address any of your concerns or questions.

Printed postoperative instructions will be given to you.

We will contact your lift home an hour before you are due to leave the clinic. Your stay at the clinic will be up to 4 hours, depending on the stage of your pregnancy.

* Australian Council of Health Care Standards



Frequently Asked Questions* (FAQ):

"How much does it cost?"

The cost depends on the gestation of your pregnancy, i.e. how many weeks you are pregnant. When you contact the clinic we give you the details of the costs involved.

"Can I use my private health cover?"

Yes you can! If you have hospital cover you are able to use your private health card.

"Is there a discount for Single Parent Pension (SPP) or Health Care Card (HCC)?"

There is a discount if you hold a current concession card (SPP/HCC), depending on the procedure.

"Do I get any money back from Medicare?"

GSDS is a private clinic so while we do bulk bill some procedures; there is still an out of pocket clinic/theatre expense incurred by the patient. More details can be provided on enquiry.

* More FAQ's are on our website: www.gsds.com.au