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*Compassionate, Discreet, Safe.*

**Unplanned Pregnancy**  
What do I do now?

**Need contraception?**  
or maybe a vasectomy?



### Frequently Asked Questions\* (FAQ)

**"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.

**"Do I need a referral from a doctor?"**

No you do not need a referral. However if you have a referral we would like you to bring it with you on the day of your appointment.

**"When can I go back to work?"**

After a termination of pregnancy or vasectomy you may return to work the following day. A medical certificate will be provided on request if required for the day.

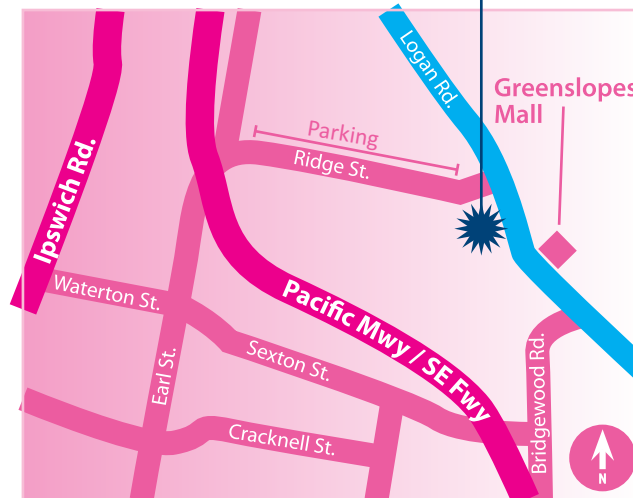
**"Is counselling available?"**

We have counsellors on Staff and we are more than happy to make an appointment for counselling prior to your procedure, if you prefer.

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

There is a discount if you hold a current concession card (SPP/HCC), depending on the procedure. However, if you are over a certain time (12 weeks) in your pregnancy, unfortunately we can not use the concession.

\* More FAQ's are on our website: [www.gsds.com.au](http://www.gsds.com.au)  
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#### **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.

*If for any reason you cannot 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*

## 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 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 & support.
- Offering information about the choices available in contraception and unplanned pregnancy.
- Conducting contraception including vasectomies and termination procedures.

## Our Service

### 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:

- One person to bring you to and from the Clinic (No children or infants please). Due to strict medical restrictions, you cannot drive home.
  - Personal ID i.e. Drivers Licence, Passport or two credit/bank cards.
  - Your Medicare card and any relevant concession card. \*\* (see below)
  - Clinic fee (cash), as quoted and or accepted credit cards: Visa, Mastercard and EFTPOS available (no cheques please).
  - Any Ultrasounds or Doctor's referral/s.
  - Any notes from your Doctor or Medical Reports.
  - Any medication you are taking (including inhaler).
  - Please advise the Doctor or Admission Staff of what medications you are currently prescribed.
  - Comfortable clothes.  
NO tight jeans, G-Strings, panty hose or body suits.
  - A clean set of underwear (no G-String).
  - Two adhesive sanitary napkins/pads.
  - Your favourite book or magazine (limited selection available at the clinic)
  - You, or your lift, bring a sandwich or light snack for your post operation consumption, only if you require further sustenance after your procedure. Tea/Coffee/water are also available on request AFTERWARDS in Recovery. \*\*\*
- \*\* Patients who are not permanent residents of Australia, holding temporary Medicare cards will have to pay the full amount in cash. An itemised receipt will be provided.**
- \*\*\* Due to strict Health and Occupational Safety restrictions we can only provide packaged biscuits.**

### 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.

\* Australian Council of Health Care Standards



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.

## 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.

**"What if I do not have Medicare?"**

Unfortunately, we have to charge you the full amount for any service we provide. If you have overseas private cover, we can give you an itemised account to take to your fund as you may be able to claim money back.

