

Access for Nominated Support Partners & HSE AMRIC Guidance

Introduction

Updated HSE AMRIC guidance on attendance by Nominated Support Partners issued for implementation as of 23rd December 2021.

This guidance is available at the following link:

<https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/guidanceforhealthcareworkers/acutehospitalsguidance/Guidance%20on%20Access%20to%20Acute%20Hospitals%20for%20Nominated%20Support%20Partners.pdf>

The grids below set out the compliance domains with current HSE AMRIC guidance (version as of 23rd December 2021) pertaining to Nominated Support Partner (NSP) access for maternity services.

For the most up to date information available from local maternity units, which is updated regularly, please check for [local updates](#) on our maternity services. More detailed information is provided within the county by county section.

In circumstances if it is not possible to comply with the current clinical guidance (such as an infection outbreak), a local risk assessment will be carried out. This will facilitate information sharing with patients and their Nominated Support Partner directly impacted at the time.

Acute Hospitals are managing access for Nominated Support Partners for in patients in accordance with current HSE AMRIC guidance and in the context of ongoing challenges associated with infection outbreaks.

These grids should be read in conjunction with information provided on each hospital group/HSE website pertaining to specific local access arrangements. For ease of reference the link for each maternity service is also set out within the grids below.

Nominated Support Partner Access for Maternity Services as per HSE AMRIC Guidance

University of Limerick Hospital Group									
Hospital	Daily Visits 8am-9pm*	Labour while on labour ward including C Section	12 week scan	20 week scan	EPAU	High Risk Pregnancy Appts	Emergency Presentations	Parental visits to NICU/ Neonatal Units	Website Link to more detailed, local information in relation to access/visiting
	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	
UMHL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Website link: local updates

* Local arrangements may apply to accommodate rest times for mothers and feeding times for newborn babies.

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Saoita Hospital Group									
Hospital	Daily Visits 8am-9pm*	Labour while on labour ward including C Section Yes/No	12 week scan Yes/No	20 week scan Yes/No	EPAU Yes/No	High Risk Pregnancy Appts Yes/No	Emergency Presentations Yes/No	Parental visits to NICU/ Neonatal Units Yes/No	Website Link to more detailed, local information in relation to access/visiting
UHG	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Website link: local updates
Portiuncla	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Sligo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Mayo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Letterkenny	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		

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Ireland East Hospital Group									
Hospital	Daily Visits 8am-9pm*	Labour while on labour ward including C Section	12 week scan	20 week scan	EPAU	High Risk Pregnancy Appts	Emergency Presentations	Parental visits to NICU/ Neonatal Units	Website Link to more detailed, local information in relation to access/visiting
	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	
NMH Holles St	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Website link: local updates or www.nmh.ie
Wexford	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Website link: local updates
St Luke's Kilkenny	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Mullingar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	

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South South West Hospital Group									
Hospital	Daily Visits 8am-9pm* Yes/ No	Labour while on labour ward including C Section Yes/No	12 week scan Yes/ No	20 week scan Yes/ No	EPAU Yes/ No	High Risk Pregnancy Appts Yes/No	Emergency Presentations Yes/No	Parental visits to NICU/ Neonatal Units Yes/No	Website Link to more detailed, local information in relation to access/visiting
CUMH	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Website link: local updates
University Hospital Kerry	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Website link: local updates
STGH, Clonmel	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Website link: local updates
Waterford	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Website link: local updates

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Dublin Midland Hospital Group									
Hospital	Daily Visits 8am-9pm* Yes/No	Labour while on labour ward including C Section Yes/No	12 week scan Yes/No	20 week scan Yes/No	EPAU Yes/No	High Risk Pregnancy Appts Yes/No	Emergency Presentations Yes/No	Parental visits to NICU/ Neonatal Units Yes/No	Website Link to more detailed, local information in relation to access/visiting
Coombe	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Website links: local updates or www.coombe.ie
Portlaoise	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Website link: local updates

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RCSI Hospital Group									
Hospital	Daily Visits 8am-9pm* Yes/ No	Labour while on labour ward including C Section Yes/No	12 week scan Yes/No	20 week scan Yes/No	EPAU Yes/No	High Risk Pregnancy Appts Yes/No	Emergency Presentations Yes/No	Parental visits to NICU/ Neonatal Units Yes/No	Website Link to more detailed, local information in relation to access/visiting
Rotunda	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Website links: local updates or www.rotunda.ie
Our Lady of Lourdes Drogheda	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Website link: local updates . Information for nominated support partners can be found on the
Cavan General	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	

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