



Endorsed Midwife Care Program

An **Endorsed Midwife (EM)** is a Registered Midwife with an extra registration standard. An EM can do the following;

- Provide Medicare funded pregnancy care across the entire pregnancy continuum (preconception, antenatal, postnatal and women's health). At Gateway Health this will be bulk billed.
- Order pregnancy related pathology and ultrasounds.
- Prescribe pregnancy related medications.
- Refer to other pregnancy specialists if required.
- Work collaboratively with other members of the pregnancy care team, including the place of birth.

Gateway Health now has a Nurse Practitioner who is also an Endorsed Midwife - **Vanessa**.

Vanessa has spent most of her career working in rural and remote areas within Victoria, Central Australia and most recently the Kimberley. She has also worked and volunteered overseas in New Zealand, England, Africa and PNG. She welcomes and encourages all women to start talking about *'their'* pregnancy and women's health care needs.

What?

Preconception health care (family planning)
Pregnancy care (antenatal and postnatal)
Women's health care (before, during and after pregnancy)

When?

Wednesday 9.30 to 4
Friday 9.30 to 4
(with some flexibility)

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