

Should you have any of the following symptoms before your next appointment with DAU or your LMC

- Headaches
- Nausea and or vomiting
- Persistent upper right abdominal pain
- Reduction of the normal activity of your baby or no fetal/baby movements
- Vaginal bleeding

Please contact:

- Your LMC
- Women's Assessment Unit  
Ph: 631 0784 (24hrs)
- Delivery Suite:  
Ph:630 9826 (24hrs)

National Women's Health  
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## Day Assessment Unit Patient Information Leaflet



**Tena koutou katoa, Kia orana, Talofa lava,  
Malo e lelei, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Taloha Ni, Ni Sa Bula Vinaka**

**Greetings and Welcome to National  
Women's Health**

**The most common reasons for referral to the Day Assessment Unit (DAU) are:**

- Post dates assessment
- Raised blood pressure
- Slow growth of your baby
- Patients on SGA pathway
- Observing your baby's fetal movements by CTG (increased surveillance)
- A review prior to your arranged induction
- Not enough fluid around your baby (Oligohydramnios) after your formal review by a clinician
- Twins/Triplets
- Turning breech babies (ECV)
- Iron Infusion
- Premature rupture of membrane (increased surveillance)
- Surveillance cholestasis or pregnancy (after formal review)

You may have been referred for another reason.

**At this appointment you may have some of the following observations performed depending on the reason for your referral:**

- Blood pressure checks
- CTG - monitoring of your baby's heart rate
- Urine test
- Blood tests
- Ultrasound examination of your pregnancy

You will be cared for by a midwife and may also be seen by a doctor.

The DAU is a room set up with 4 lazy boy chairs.

**Please have breakfast before attending your appointment at DAU and keep up your fluids.**

After all the necessary observations have been completed you will be advised if and when you need to return for a subsequent appointment with DAU.

We will phone your Lead Maternity Carer (the midwife or doctor) to keep them informed of your plan.