

MEMO

To: Obstetrical care providers, BCW MAP US reporting MDs, sonographers ultrasound and MFM clerical staff

RE: **Updated Referral for PRISM ultrasound and consult**

From: Dr Chantal Mayer, Medical lead BCW Ultrasound

Date: **September 24, 2025**

Dear care providers,

Thank you for your patience through the implementation of changes to the BCW MFM Placental Health clinic. An updated referral is now available [here](#).

Summary of changes and clarifications:

1. Eligibility for PRISM:

PRISM assessment is limited to *singleton* pregnancies at gestational age between 19-23 weeks to be booked according to BCW capacity. A detailed anatomy ultrasound is always performed as part of a PRISM ultrasound consult. Due to limited ultrasound resources, patients who have already had a routine detail ultrasound prior to PRISM may be declined.

2. Request for PRISM ultrasound in person MFM consult for patients with a major risk factor: all requests are subject to MFM triage. Referrals may be redirected to PRISM ultrasound-based consult when deemed clinically appropriate.

3. Patients referred for autoimmune as an isolated major risk factor: This specifically only includes systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) and antiphospholipid antibody syndrome (APAS). Patients with other systemic autoimmune diseases that are either complex or poorly controlled may be referred to the general MFM clinic.

While the original PRISM referral will continue to be accepted, please note that the changes outlined above are now applicable to all new bookings.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns,

Chantal Mayer,

BCW Ultrasound Medical lead, on behalf of BCW MFM Division

