Temporary Interruption of Obstetrical/Gynecology Services at Carbonear General Hospital

October 12, 2020 – St. John’s, NL: Eastern Health advises the public that due to an unforeseen unavailability of on-call physician coverage, obstetrical/gynecology services at the Carbonear General Hospital will be temporarily unavailable from Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. until Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.

Patients in the area who require emergency obstetrical or gynecology services during this time period are advised to still proceed to the emergency department at the Carbonear General Hospital, where they will be assessed and transferred to another hospital, if necessary.

Patients who are in closer proximity to another hospital, such as Dr. G.B. Cross Memorial Hospital in Clarenville or the Health Sciences Centre in St. John’s, should proceed there for assessment.

Eastern Health advises patients with questions or concerns to consult with their family doctor or nurse practitioner. Individuals with questions related to their pregnancy may also speak to a registered nurse by calling the Health Line at 811 or TTY 1-888-709-3555.

Eastern Health thanks the public for their understanding while the health authority focuses on providing safe and quality obstetrical care.

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