

# Queensland Virtual Early Medical Termination of Pregnancy Service (QVEMTOPS) 1 year on of care provided and lessons learnt.

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Queensland Virtual Termination of Pregnancy Service

*QVEMToPS was established to address healthcare inequity with a particular focus on priority populations and the ‘postcode lottery’ for abortion care in Queensland.*

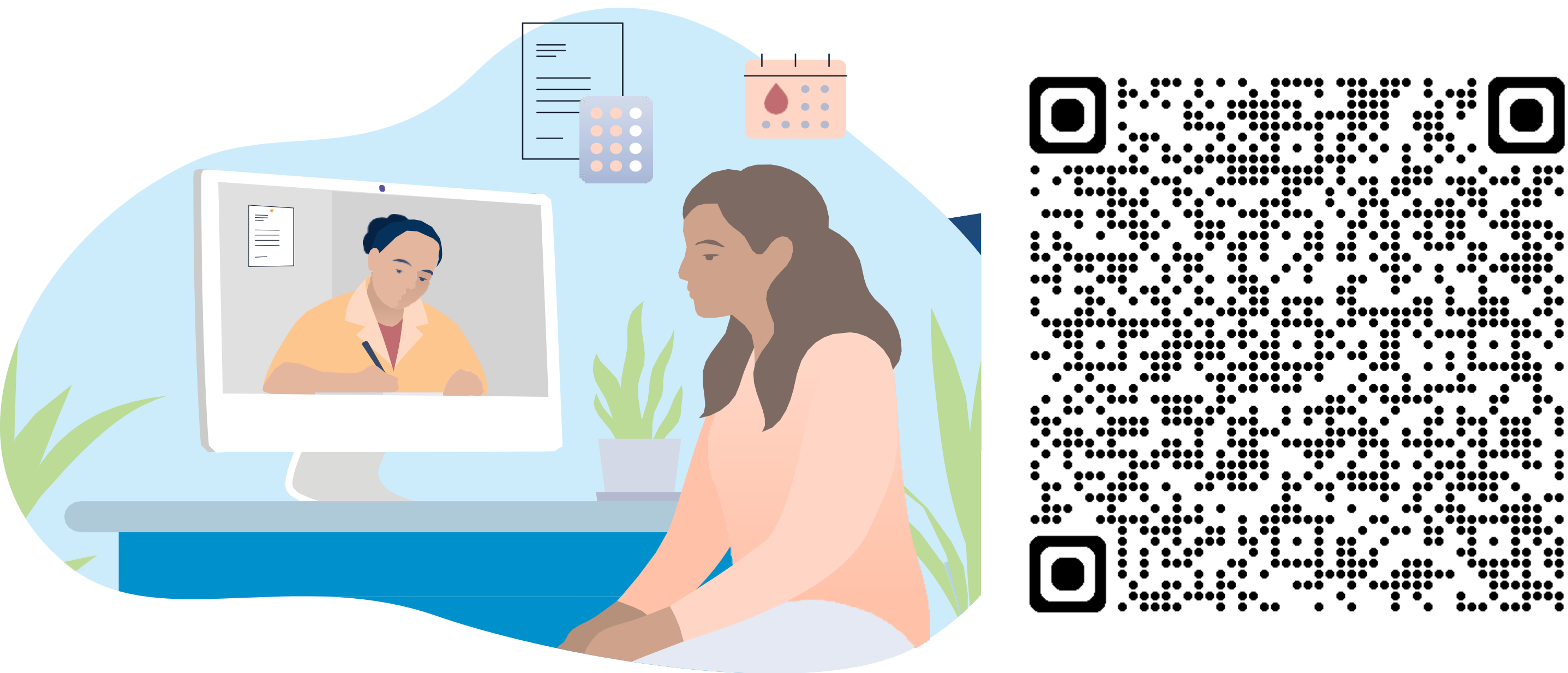
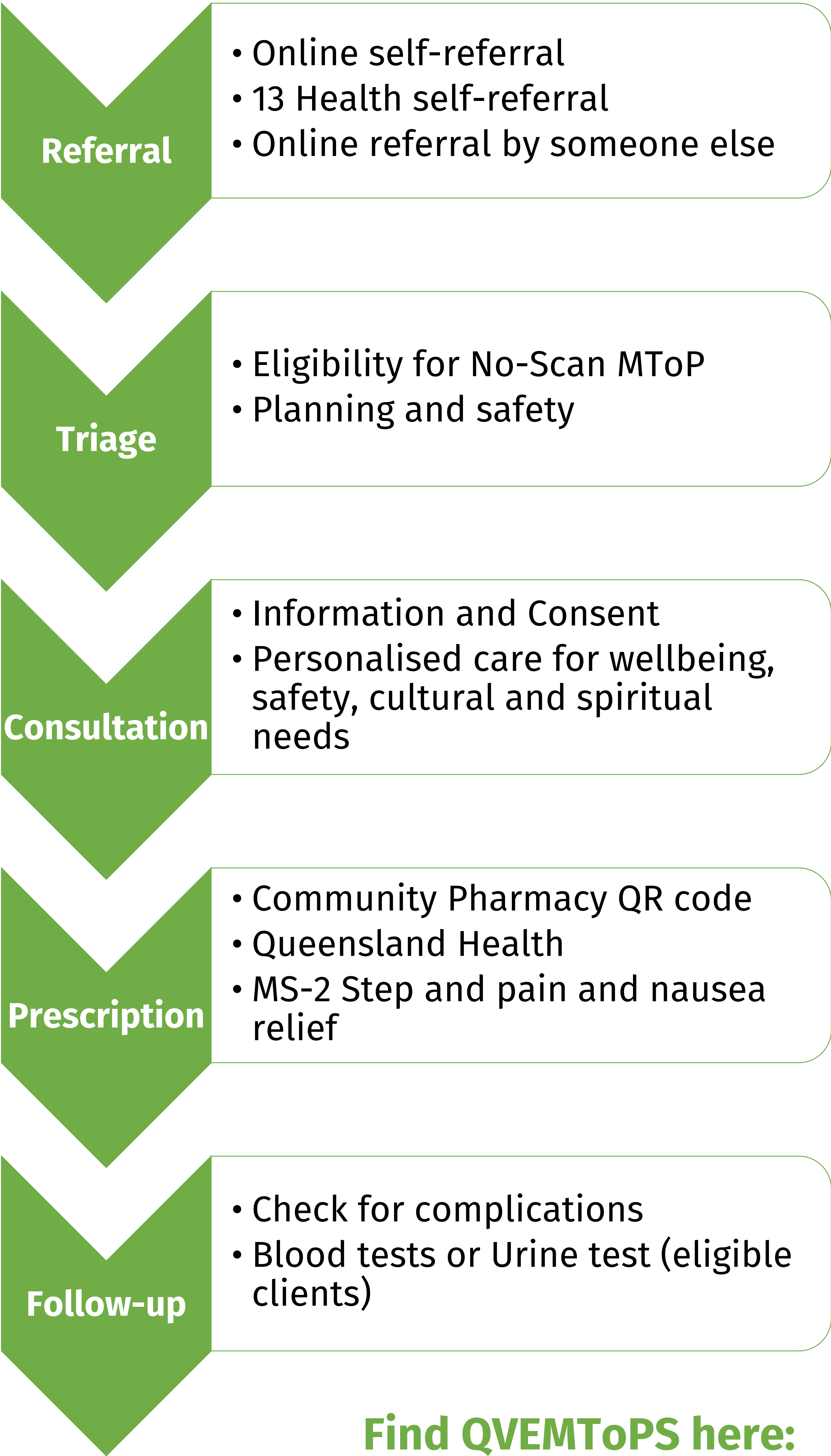
*QVEMToPS provides virtual care to Queenslanders seeking an early medical termination.*

*Medical termination uses a combination of medications to end a pregnancy.*

*QVEMToPS is a Queensland Health public outpatient service, part of Queensland Virtual Hospital, and hosted by Sunshine Coast Health.*

*The service commenced 8th April 2025.*

*We present our model of care and early experiences in providing care below.*



## The Service

- XXX Referrals
- XXX Self-referred XXX referred by someone else
- XXX Referrals from Health contact centre *(unpublished data to )*

## Achieving Our Aim

- XXX % identified financial hardship
- XXX % Medicare-ineligible
- XXX % identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- XXX % identified family violence or feeling unsafe

## Supporting Priority Populations

- ✓ Virtual Care
- ✓ Low/No cost options
- ✓ Private – and all communication comes from Queensland Virtual Hospital or Qld Health (de-identifying QVEMToPS)
- ✓ Collaboration with Children by Choice for counselling, advocacy, and financial support
- ✓ Female practitioners if requested
- ✓ Interpreters
- ✓ Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Worker support
- ✓ Patient Travel Subsidy Scheme (PTSS) eligible