



# Gynaecology

## Outpatient Referral Guideline

Please use this guide to complete the appropriate tests so patients can be accurately triaged within the Gynaecology Outpatients Department. Referral should include complete patient / family history relevant to the patient's condition or complaint. A vaginal and abdominal examination should be completed to confirm gynaecological cause of condition or complaint.

**All investigation results are to accompany the patient referral when sent to gynaecology outpatients department. Tests results should be dated within three (3) months of referral date.**

**Please provide a BMI for your patient when referring**

Presentation	Baseline Investigations
Pelvic / Abdominal Pain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trans-Abdominal / Trans-Vaginal Ultrasound</li> </ul>
Cysts, Masses, Fibroids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trans-Abdominal / Trans-Vaginal Ultrasound</li> </ul>
Abnormal Vaginal Bleeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trans-Abdominal / Trans-Vaginal Ultrasound</li> <li>Current Pap Smear</li> <li>Blood - Full Blood Count; Bhcg (if appropriate); Iron Studies; Thyroid Studies Swabs if indicated - High Vaginal / Endocervical Swab (STI screen)</li> </ul>
Discharge or Irritation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Micro Culture and Sensitivity - Urine</li> <li>Sexually Transmitted Infections Screening (Endocervical Swab) or First Void Urine; High Vaginal Swab</li> </ul>
Post Coital Bleeding / Intermenstrual Bleeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current Pap Smear</li> <li>Trans-Abdominal / Trans-Vaginal Ultrasound</li> <li>Swabs - High Vaginal Swab, Endocervical (STI screen) or First Void</li> </ul>
Post Menopausal Bleeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trans-Abdominal / Trans-Vaginal Ultrasound</li> <li>Current Pap Smear</li> <li>Full Blood Count if indicated</li> </ul>
Colposcopy Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current Smear mandatory</li> <li>Endocervical Swabs / STI screen for Post Coital Bleeding</li> </ul>
Urinary Symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Micro Culture and Sensitivity - Urine</li> </ul>
Fertility Patient Female	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blood Group and Antibodies</li> <li>Full Blood Count</li> <li>Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, HIV Rubella</li> <li>Progesterone and Prolactin on D21 of Cycle Endocervical Swab</li> <li>RBR / TPHA (Syphilis screening)</li> </ul>
Fertility Male Partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Semen Analysis</li> </ul>

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