

## Gynaecology – Endometrial Ablation

### Introduction

The Covid pandemic has had a significant impact on the NHS ability to provide routine elective services. We recognise that patients are waiting longer than we would all like and it is not always possible to identify when treatment will take place. This document provides you with information on how you are able to support yourself while waiting to attend the hospital. The guidance has been written by clinicians who are responsible for your care.

### Guidance for Patients

Please consider the alternative treatment options discussed at the time of your last appointment while you are waiting for your endometrial ablation.

### What should I do if my health is deteriorating?

If you have any new concerns or ongoing concerns with heavy menstrual bleeding, irregular bleeding, pain or discomfort whilst awaiting your surgery please contact your GP for a face-to-face review who can discuss alternative management options whilst you wait for your procedure.

If your GP has any concerns, they can arrange for your treatment to be expedited if clinically warranted.

### Contact Us

Please contact the secretarial team as per the information on your appointment letter.