

Gynaecology

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 can support yourself while waiting to attend the hospital. The guidance has been written by clinicians who are responsible for your child's care.

Guidance for Patients

Waiting for Clinic or Surgery

Whilst you are waiting for your daughter's clinic review or surgery date we continue to plan for your child's care and endeavour to make their date as soon as possible.

Children are listed for their surgery in order of priority. Every child is important, and operations are planned within the surgical department as soon as possible whilst you are waiting.

When should I be concerned about my child's condition?

- If your daughter is bleeding heavily and feeling very tired, lethargic, dizzy or lightheaded.
- If your daughter is in pain which is not eased with paracetamol or ibuprofen

You can help us to look after your child by continuing to do the following:

- Keep in touch with the gynaecology secretary and inform them of any worsening symptoms
- Your child should carry on taking their medication as prescribed until directed otherwise
- If you are concerned about your child or their symptoms worsen, please call the Gynaecology Pathway Coordinator at Alder Hey on 0151 252 5852 Monday – Friday, 09.00 – 17:00 or attend A&E out of these hours

What should I do if my child's health is deteriorating?

- You can contact the Gynaecology Pathway Coordinator at Alder Hey on 0151 252 5852 Monday – Friday, 09.00 – 17:00 who will contact one of the Gynaecology team
- In an emergency or if symptoms worsen you can attend your local A&E
- You can also seek advice and guidance on the new Alder Hey Symptom checker app via the website

Contact Us

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