

Gynaecology Service – First Outpatient Appointment

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.

Waiting Times

As a guide, referral to treatment waiting times are available on the NHS [My Planned Care Website](#).

Guidance for Patients

Conditions Treated

- Endometriosis
- Gynaecology Oncology
- Cervical Screening
- Urogynaecology
- General Gynaecology
- Menstrual Disorders
- Post-menopausal bleeding / colposcopy
- Management of sub-fertility

Procedures Performed

- Colposcopy
- LLETz
- Transvaginal / Abdominal Scan
- Hysteroscopy
- Insertion of IUD
- Endoscopic retrieval of IUD
- Myosure resection of Fibroid / Endometrial Polyps
- Insertion of Pessary
- Endometrial Biopsy
- Vulvoscopy
- Incision and drainage of vulval cysts and abscess
- Vulval punch biopsy
- Cervical punch biopsy
- Removal of vulval lesions
- Insertion/removal of shelf pessary

My Planned Care Patient Information Platform

- Insertion and removal of Mirena and copper coil
- Obtain vaginal and cervical swabs
- GnRha (Zoladex, Prostag) injections
- Minor fentons procedure
- Removal of cervical polyps
- Cryocautery
- Cervical smears

Alternative Services

- Advice and Guidance

What should I do if my health is deteriorating?

The referral from your GP will have been reviewed and triaged by the team to grade your clinical priority based on the information in the referral.

If you are concerned that your condition or symptoms are deteriorating since you were referred to us, please contact the department. You will be asked the detail the changes in your condition/symptoms since seeing your GP at the time you were referred, and this will be passed to the clinical team will re-assess your priority.

In the case of needing emergency care or urgent review, please contact 111 or your own GP.

Contact Us

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