

Gynaecology Service – Diagnostic endoscopic examination of peritoneum

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.

Please read the following information in conjunction with the staying healthy guidance appropriate for your condition

Guidance for Patients

If you're diagnosed with peritonitis, you'll need treatment in hospital to get rid of the infection. This might take 10 to 14 days.

Treatment usually involves being given antibiotics into a vein (intravenously).

If you have peritonitis caused by kidney dialysis treatment, antibiotics may be injected directly into your stomach lining.

If you have regular kidney dialysis, your doctor might discuss a different way of doing it until the peritonitis has been treated.

If part of your stomach lining has been seriously damaged by infection, you may need surgery to remove it.

Sometimes pus-filled swellings ([abscesses](#)) develop in the lining and need to be drained with a needle under local anaesthetic.

You might also need an operation to deal with the cause of the peritonitis. For example, a burst appendix will need to be removed.

Further information can be accessed below:

[Ovarian cyst - Treatment - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

What should I do if my health is deteriorating?

If your health is deteriorating, you may need to be seen by your Consultant for review and further assessment and management. The secretarial numbers of the Gynaecological Consultants are shown below

In an emergency situation we would suggest you attend the Emergency Gynaecology unit for assessment.

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Contact Us

Ward 23 emergency Gynae (Gynae A&E) – 02476 962000
Booking Centre – 0800 252060

For more specific enquiries a number will be included within your clinic appointment letter as appropriate.

Secretary to Mr Izzat – 02476 967372

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Secretary to Ms Shanbhag – 02476 967410

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