

Gynaecology – Endoscopy of Uterus (Hysteroscopy)

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 care.

Guidance for Patients

Hysteroscopy is a procedure carried out to look at the inside of the womb. A hysteroscope, which is a type of camera, is inserted via the vagina into the neck of the womb. The instrument is then attached to a light source to allow the person performing the procedure the opportunity of examining your womb.

This can be carried out via an outpatient appointment or in some cases may require a hospital admission/surgery dependent upon clinical need

All information relating to this procedure can be found via the Liverpool Women's Hospital website which has all appropriate guidance and information.

Please follow the link below to access this information

[Gynaecology Leaflets - Liverpool Womens NHS Foundation Trust](#)

Please then click on "Hysteroscopy" or "Outpatient Hysteroscopy" which will give you all the information required and the option to print the leaflet if required

What should I do if my health is deteriorating?

If your condition suddenly worsens whilst you are waiting you should seek advice.

Urgent Health Advice

For urgent health advice about physical or mental health, when it's not an emergency, please call 111 from any landline or mobile phone. You can also visit www.nhs.uk. The NHS 111 service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Life Threatening Emergencies

My Planned Care Patient Information Platform

For something life threatening – severe bleeding, breathing difficulties or chest pains – please dial 999.

GP surgeries are still open

GP practice staff are also helping patients to manage their conditions at home while they wait for hospital appointments.

GP surgeries are still open and are working differently to how they did before the COVID-19 pandemic and GP practices continue to make best use of telephone, online and video consultations. Face-to-face appointments are still being given to those who need it.

When you phone or use an online form to contact your GP surgery to make an appointment, you will be asked some questions which are designed to help staff guide you to the most appropriate clinical person to help you with your condition. This could be a nurse, clinical pharmacist, physician's associate, GP or paramedic.

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