

## Gynaecology Service – Examination under anaesthetic

### 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

An examination under anaesthetic will allow the medical team to more fully examine your condition to help diagnosis. The examination will depend on where your medical team suspect the problem may lie. This may include the following:

- The use of a speculum to examine the neck of the womb
- Manual examination by inserting a finger into your vagina and /or rectum
- Examination of your vulva
- You may also have a cystoscopy or hysteroscopy if appropriate

If indicated a small piece of tissue may be removed and sent to the laboratory for further tests. The medical professional will explain which of the above are indicated in a patients specific case prior to the examination.

Leaflets can be accessed at the following address:

[Gynaecology - University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire \(uhcw.nhs.uk\)](http://uhcw.nhs.uk)

Where information will be provided on the condition / treatment you are undergoing. Please see the leaflet on hysteroscopy /Cystoscopy.

### 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.

### Contact Us

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

## My Planned Care Patient Information Platform

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 Mr Dunderdale – 02476 967383

Secretary to Ms Shanbhag – 02476 967410

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