



**PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET**

# **YOUR FOLLOW UP AT THE GYNAECOLOGY ASSESSMENT UNIT**

We understand that you have attended the Adult Emergency Department at North Manchester General Hospital due to a gynaecological concern. You were seen and reviewed by the emergency team and met the criteria to be discharged home with Gynaecology follow up the next day.

Please note you will receive a phone call from a member of the team after 8:30am the following day, if your symptoms progress overnight and you are experiencing any of the following symptoms you should return to the Emergency Department:

- Pain that cannot be controlled with paracetamol or prescribed analgesia.
- Vaginal bleeding that is heavier than a period and requiring you to change your sanitary towel, because it is full, every 60 minutes or less.
- If you are pregnant and experiencing shoulder tip pain, rectal shooting pain/diarrhoea, pain that is specifically on one side of your stomach and/or any episodes of dizziness/fainting.

## **WHAT TO EXPECT NOW...**

The following morning a nurse will review your notes and contact you to discuss your possible treatment and to book any appointments you may need.

If your notes need to be reviewed by the medical team, the nurse will arrange this. Please be aware the on-call medical team are not based on the Gynaecology Assessment Unit (GAU) in the morning therefore your review may take some time. Once a plan has been made, a nurse will contact you to book any follow-up required.

We aim to contact you in a timely manner; however, GAU is an Emergency Department and therefore waiting times may vary.

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

**GAU is located at North Manchester Hospital (Ward G2, via Entrance 1 / main entrance).**  
To be seen in GAU a referral from your GP, Midwife, A&E or other health care professional is required. GAU is not a self-referral unit



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