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Saint Mary's Managed Clinical Service
Division of Gynaecology

PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

EMERGENCY GYNAECOLOGY

This leaflet is for patients who require Emergency Gynaecology review.

There is no longer an Emergency Gynaecology service at Saint Mary's Hospital, Oxford Road Campus. You can access Emergency Gynaecology care at our Emergency Gynaecology Unit (EGU), located on Ward F16 at Wythenshawe Hospital or at our Gynaecology Assessment Unit (GAU), located on Ward F5 at North Manchester hospital.

EMERGENCY GYNAECOLOGY UNIT – WYTHENSHAWE

Our Emergency Gynaecology unit based at Wythenshawe hospital is located on Ward F16 and is for patients who are under 16 weeks pregnant or have an urgent gynaecology problem.

If you have any of the following gynaecology concerns, please contact telephone triage on 0161 291 2561 and a trained emergency gynaecology nurse will call you back to assess your symptoms.

- Concerns in early pregnancy (up to 16 weeks).
- If you have had a recent outpatient procedure or inpatient surgery at Saint Mary's Hospital, Oxford Road, Wythenshawe, North Manchester, or Trafford and have any of the below concerns: ○ Red/hot/swollen wound. ○ Discharge from wound. ○ Fever or feeling generally unwell.
  - Increased vaginal bleeding.
  - Uncontrolled pain
  - Unusual discharge
- A Urogynaecology patient out of hours (17.00-09.00 Monday to Friday or Weekend) having issues with:
  - Pessary
  - Catheter
  - Concerns following VVF procedure.

If you are **not pregnant** and none of the above apply but you have abdominal pain/vaginal bleeding or any other gynaecology concerns, you can only attend this unit if you have been assessed by your GP and they have discussed your case with the Gynaecology Consultant on call.

If you have not been assessed by your GP and feel your symptoms are an emergency, please attend your local Accident and Emergency Department (A&E).

GYNAECOLOGY ASSESSMENT UNIT – NORTH MANCHESTER

Our Gynaecology Assessment Unit (GAU) based at North Manchester hospital is located on Ward G2 and is for patients who are under 16 weeks pregnant, have a complication from a recent gynaecology procedure or have an urgent gynaecology problem.

Please note GAU does not accept self-referrals or walk ins. You would need to contact your GP who can then refer you to GAU to be assessed. If you are less than 16 weeks pregnant you may also be referred by your Midwife.

If you feel your symptoms are an emergency, please attend North Manchester A&E department who will assess you and refer to GAU if appropriate.

If you require any further information or clarification, including clarification of terminology, please do not hesitate to talk to one of the doctors or nurses, who will be happy to discuss your concerns with you.

CONTACT DETAILS

Emergency Gynaecology Unit – Ward F16

Wythenshawe Hospital

0161 291 2561

https://mft.nhs.uk/saint-marys/services/gynaecology/emergency-gynaecology/

Gynaecology Assessment Unit – Ward G2

North Manchester Hospital

0161 720 2010

0161 604 5130

https://mft.nhs.uk/north-manchester-general-hospital/services/gynaecology-nmgh/