

Non pregnant patients presenting with PV bleeding to A&E

Fast track pathway for discharge from A&E out of hours (1900-0800)

Patient assessed as always with history and examination including speculum and bimanual examination. Investigations: FBC (for other investigations see below)

Eligible criteria:

Patient is not pregnant and presents bleeding PV with or without pain

No gastrointestinal or urinary symptoms

Observations are stable and pain manageable and does not need morphine or IV analgesia

Abdominal exam – no acute abdomen- (no tenderness, rebound or guarding)

Bimanual examination reveals no adnexal tenderness or cervical excitation

Exclusion criteria:

Observations abnormal

Signs of acute abdomen (exclude surgical causes like appendicitis)

Hb <80/l

Pathway:

Call maternity reception and book for a scan next day and discharge patient. (if scan not available for next day DW gynae SHO)

Patients having exclusion criteria should be seen by Gynae SHO ASAP.

Note on Investigations: CRP to be done if signs of infection and vaginal swabs if foul smelling vaginal discharge or history of yellow/green discharge