

Gynaecology Rapid Access Clinic (GYNAERAC on CCG)

All Trusts have emergency/urgent gynae services - please refer to your local service as it may be necessary to return or redirect referrals of patients residing outside BHSCT area incurring a delay for the patient. Referrals will be triaged daily during weekdays and clinics will run mornings only*. If a patient's condition can not wait then use alternative urgent care referral pathway.

All patients should have a clinical examination before referral.

Urgent Gynae Conditions (needing to be seen within 24-36hours) appropriate to refer to rapid access clinic:

1. Heavy menstrual bleeding with anaemia
2. Bartholins /Labial Abscess
3. Post-op complications (within 14 days)
4. Acute PID – vaginal discharge, pyrexia +/- raised WCC/CRP
5. Pelvic mass >5cms with pain **without** red flag features on scan or palpable ovarian cyst with pain suggestive of ovarian cyst accident

Please **do not** refer patients with

1. Undifferentiated abdominal /pelvic pain
2. Acute on chronic pelvic pain for women attending gynaecology outpatient services
3. **Red flag referrals- refer via red flag referral pathways on CCG**

*The Clinics do not operate on Public Holidays, Saturdays and Sundays. Referrals sent during weekend will be allocated an appointment for a weekday. Conditions not meeting the agreed criteria will be triaged to alternative pathway.