



## **AEC Bleeding in Early Pregnancy Pathway**

## **EXCLUSION CRITERIA**

- <16 years old.
- BHCG negative.
- 16 weeks pregnant or above.
- Abdominal pain.
- Haemodynamically unstable, i.e. pulse >100, systolic BP <100.</li>
- Significant PV bleed, e.g. passing clots, soaking through more than 1 pad every 3 hours.
- Risk factors for ectopic pregnancy.

## **INCLUSION CRITERIA**

- >16 years old.
- BHCG positive.
- 15 weeks + 6 days pregnant or below.
- Minimal PV bleeding or bleeding that has stopped.
- No abdominal pain.
- Haemodynamically stable, i.e. pulse >100, systolic BP <100.</li>
- No risk factors for ectopic pregnancy.



Bleeding in Early Pregnancy Proforma				
Patient details Name: DOB: Hospital No:	Date: Time of arrival at ED Time seen by Triage Nurse Triage Nurse: Doctor:			
Observations:- Pulse BP Resp rate O2 Sats Temp	State where woman waited  ED Main wait area   Small room off main wait area   Cubicle in main ED   AEC   Urine BHCG positive			
Date of LMP  How many weeks pregnant  Current symptoms  Usual cycle length, e.g. 5/28  Date of positive pregnancy test	Blood Results  Hb  G&S sent Y			
Previous pregnancies? G P Details  Current/recent contraception				
<ul> <li>RISK FACTORS FOR ECTOPIC PREGNANCY</li> <li>Previous ectopic pregnancy</li> <li>Fertility treatment</li> <li>Previous chlamydia infection</li> <li>Previous pelvic/tubal surgery</li> <li>Intrauterine contraceptive device in-situ</li> </ul>	Y N			



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