EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AEC HYPEREMESIS GRAVIDARUM

ASSESSMENT (triage)

Obs / MEWS score / WTU (including betaHCG, glucose, ketones)

Bloods & cannula (FBC U&E LFT Magnesium LFTs TFTs)

Weigh patient



MANAGEMENT (see box 1)

Between 9-5 Monday to Friday O&G have 2 Day Case Chairs available contact the O&G Nurse in Charge to refer patient *see box A

If MEWS score 2 or less – move to O&G Day Case Chairs or AEC on EAU

If MEWS > 2 alert doctor and manage on zones.

Iv rehydration: 2 litres Hartmanns over 4 hours (unless contraindicated – d/w doctor)

Im / iv antiemetic, Thiamine 25 -50mg po tds

Withhold non-essential drugs which are emetogenic (eg iron)

Fluid / Food trial – small volumes progressing from clear fluids to food

Review at 4 hours



4 HOUR REVIEW

Repeat Obs and WTU for ketone and assess patient



Able to tolerate po

Urinary ketones 2 +or less

MEWS 0



MEWS > 0 * or urinary ketones > 2 or not able to tolerate po

*senior input required if considering discharging a patient with MEWS score >0



Discharge (see box 2)

D/W Senior (MG/Cons)

Admit O&G (ring 3E Nurse in charge 1522 or O&G SHO)