GP GUIDELINES FOR REQUESTING GYNAECOLOGICAL ULTRASOUND

Pelvis – clinical symptoms between the umbilicus and the symphysis pubis. Wherever possible the GP should examine the patient before referring for scan.

Referral Criteria for Gynaecological Conditions ACCEPTED at Kingston Hospital Imaging Department:

- Bleeding
  a) Abnormal/dysfunctional
  b) Inter-menstrual
  c) Post-menopausal
  d) Post coital bleeding

- Bloating/Abdominal discomfort
- Dyspareunia
- Fibroids
- Iliac fossa tenderness
- Ovarian pathology
- Palpable pelvic/abdominal mass
- PCOS ultrasound is not helpful unless clinical and biochemical results at variance (biochemical reading must be documented on request form)
- Pelvic inflammatory disease
- Pelvic pain/Lower abdominal pain/endometriosis
- Position of IUCD

How to refer
Please refer via Ordercomms, if a GP Surgery is not on Ordercomms, please continue to order via the manual form.

Gynaecological Conditions NOT ACCEPTED at Kingston Hospital Imaging Department:

- Retained products of conception
  - Refer to Jasmine Unit EPC
- Miscarriage queries
- Ovarian cancer screening
  - Refer to research programme UCLH (0207 380 6912)
- Infertility queries
  - Refer to ACU
- PCOS
  - Unless biochemical and clinical diagnosis at variance
- PV bleeding on Tamoxifen
  - Requires gynaecological referral (u/s cannot differentiate Tamoxifen change alone and neoplasia)

Contact: Tel: 0208 546 7711 Ext 2150 if assistance required.