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

### Gynaecological Conditions NOT ACCEPTED at Kingston Hospital Imaging Department:

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<td>PV bleeding on Tamoxifen</td>
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