

WOMEN'S HEALTH UNIT

GYNAECOLOGY EXPERIENCE

Dear Student

Although you only spend a short time with us there are a large number of learning opportunities for you on The Women's Health Unit. We would encourage you to read through the following questions and complete to enhance your learning experience. You may wish to obtain a testimony from the Staff Nurse you accompanied.

Although this is not compulsory, the exercise has been devised following feedback from former students who felt it would be of benefit as a learning aid and provide documentation of experience for the portfolio.

I hope you will feel the same and take advantage of this exercise on offer.

COLPOSCOPY QUESTIONS *(Continue of a separate sheet if needed)*

1. What is colposcopy?
2. At what age can women in the UK start having smears and how often are these performed?
3. How are abnormal smears graded?
4. Which grade(s) of smears are usually treated?
5. What is HPV?

TESTIMONY FOR COLPOSCOPY CLINIC

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NOVASURE QUESTIONS *(Continue of a separate sheet if needed)*

1. What are the indications for a Novasure procedure?
2. Why are 2 nurses required to attend?
3. What analgesics are given before, during and after the procedure?
4. Describe the post-procedure care?
5. What are the benefits of Novasure over hysterectomy?

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TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (TOP) QUESTIONS *(Continue of a separate sheet if needed)*

1. Who refers the women?
2. What are the legal requirements for a TOP?
3. What are the advantages and disadvantages of the different methods available for a first trimester TOP?
4. Explain the importance of knowing the blood group of women having a TOP and the subsequent action needed?
5. What are the time limits for a TOP within the Trust and within the UK?

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EPAU QUESTIONS *(Continue of a separate sheet if needed)*

1. What are the criteria for attending EPAU?
2. Why is it unhelpful to attend EPAU in very early pregnancy?
3. What is BHCG and what is its significance?
4. What are some of the symptoms of an ectopic pregnancy?
5. There are many types of pregnancy loss. Can you list some?

TESTIMONY FOR EARLY PREGNANCY ASSESSMENT UNIT (EPAU)

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HYSTEROSCOPY QUESTIONS (*Continue of a separate sheet if needed*)

1. What is a hysteroscopy?
2. Why does a woman attend?
3. What samples can be taken?
4. What treatments are offered?
5. How is privacy and dignity maintained?

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FAST TRACK QUESTIONS. (Continue on a separate sheet if needed)

1. What is the waiting period for a patient to get an appointment for Fast Track Clinic?
2. Who usually refers the patient to Fast Track Clinic?
3. What is the concern that the patient may have?
4. What does PMB stand for?
5. What is the marker for ovarian cancer?

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