

The Gynaecology Emergency Clinic

Your GP or doctor has asked us to see you at the Gynaecology Emergency Clinic at St Michael’s Hospital. Please contact us in good time on 01173 427790 (or 01173 427789) if you are unable to make your appointment so that we can allocate the slot to another patient. Unfortunately if you are late for a scan appointment then it may not be possible to have an ultrasound that same day.

**Your appointment details**

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Time\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Will I be having a pelvic ultrasound scan?**

Yes

No

**Where do I go?**

If you are having an ultrasound scan then please attend Ultrasound Department, Level E, St. Michael’s Hospital, Southwell Street, BS2 8EG at the appointment time written above.

If you are not having an ultrasound scan then please attend the Ward 78 reception desk on Level C at St. Michael’s Hospital, Southwell Street, BS2 8EG at the appointment time written above.

**What to expect if I am having an ultrasound scan**

This is the main scan department on Level E, where both gynaecology and maternity scans are performed. We recognise that this can cause distress for some women, and if this is the case, please let the receptionist know so we can ring the department and arrange for you to sit away from the main waiting room.

Unless otherwise advised, you will need an empty bladder for your scan. The scan performed is likely to be a transvaginal (internal) scan. This is to get the most accurate view of your womb and ovaries. If internal scan is unlikely to be possible for you, then please attend with a full bladder.

The sonographer (person performing the scan) will refer you back to the clinic following your scan.