Integrated Health and Social Services University Network for West-Central Montreal Québec \* \*



# Clinical Access Service

## First Trimester Vaginal Bleeding (< 12 weeks) Algorithm

Professional Responsible: Nurse clinician at the Clinical Access Service (CAS) of the Jewish General Hospital (JGH)

Patient Population: Patient referred by family physician/NP from the CIUSSS West-Central Montreal (CCOMTL) who is

experiencing first trimester (< 12 weeks) vaginal bleeding

#### Send patient to Emergency department (ED) if any of these symptoms or conditions are present:

- Fever ≥ 38°C, pulse ≥ 100/min, SpO<sub>2</sub> ≤ 92%
- Bleeding > 1 soaked sanitary napkin/hour (sn/h) for 3 hours (hrs) consecutively
- Acute abdominal pain unrelieved with oral analgesics

- Dizziness or syncope

CRL ≥ 7mm & no FH

present = Non Viable

present

Viable pregnancy

Nο

Yes

- On therapeutic anticoagulation

\*\*If the patient is between 12 – 19 weeks pregnant and has vaginal bleeding, **please refer her to Obstetrical Ultrasound (U/S)** and If the patient is > 19 weeks pregnant, **please refer her to the JGH Family Birthing Center** \*\*

### **Inclusion criteria for CAS:**

- Meets general eligibility criteria of the CAS

Appropriate

bleeding

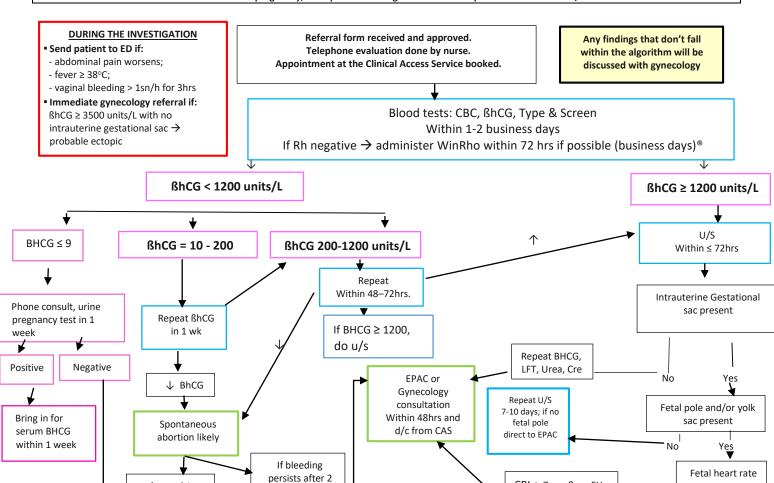
10 - 14 days

- Pregnancy < 12 weeks with vaginal bleeding

## Redirect to:

-Redirect to Early Pregnancy Assessment Clinic (EPAC) for management and follow-up of an ectopic pregnancy, a pregnancy of unknown location (PUL) or a failed intrauterine pregnancy demonstrated by ultrasound.

\*Live intrauterine pregnancy, refer patient to ma grossesse or 811 option 3 to obtain GYNE/OBS\*



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D/C Clinical Access Service.
Summary with results, consult sent to referring MD/NP.

Back to referring physician's care

weeks or no

bleeding

