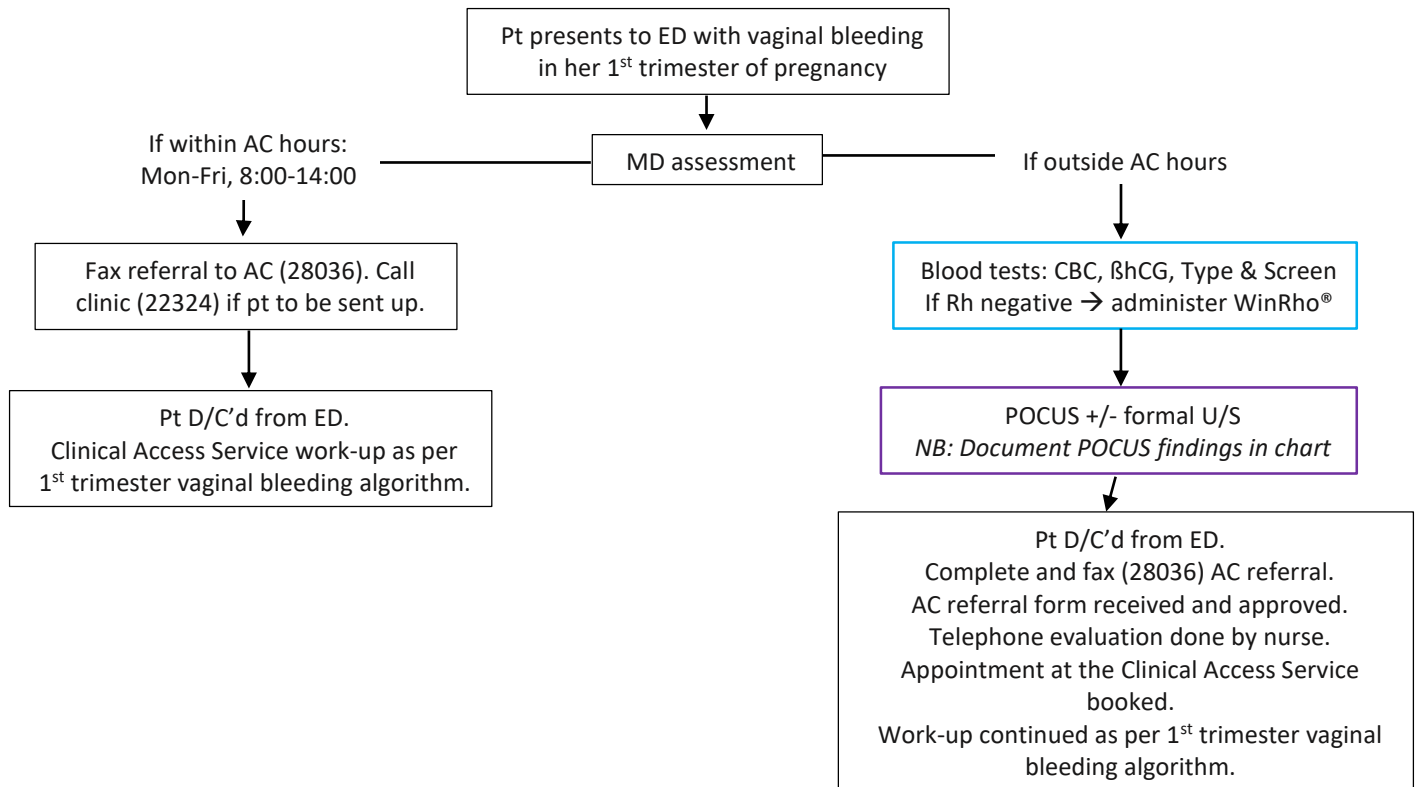


Accueil clinique

First Trimester Vaginal Bleeding (< 12 weeks) EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT Algorithm

Professional Responsible: Nurse clinician at the Clinical Access Service of the Jewish General Hospital (JGH)
Patient Population: Patients referred by Emergency Department (ED) physicians from the CIUSSS West-Central Montreal (CCOMTL) who is experiencing first trimester (< 12 weeks) vaginal bleeding

SPECIFIC CONTRAINDICATIONS : Keep patient in ED if any of these symptoms or conditions are present	
- Fever $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$, pulse $\geq 100/\text{min}$, RR $\geq 28/\text{min}$, SpO ₂ $\leq 92\%$	- Dizziness or syncope
- Bleeding > 1 soaked sanitary napkin/hour (sn/h) for 3 hours (hrs) consecutively	- On therapeutic anticoagulation
- Acute abdominal pain unrelieved with oral analgesics	
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 :	
- Meets general eligibility criteria of the Clinical Access Service	
- Pregnancy < 12 weeks with vaginal bleeding	



Refer pt to EPAC for F/U if:

- Ectopic (confirmed/suspected)
- Incomplete SAB/RPOC
- Non viable pregnancy for management or F/U

NB: Complete EPAC consult. Pt will be called for an appointment. These are not AC candidates and will be redirected to EPAC.

LIUP direct to 811, option 3 ou ma grossesse

D/C home and refer pt back to GP, OB/GYN, midwife or send referral for F/U (FMOBS or Gyne) if:

- LIUP on POCUS or radiology report
- Complete SAB: pt had documented IUP but now empty uterus
- IUP on POCUS and unwanted pregnancy → to be referred to an abortion clinic

NB: These are not AC candidates and will not be called for an appointment.