INVESTIGATION OF WOMEN WITH ABNORMAL VAGINAL BLEEDING

Women with abnormal vaginal bleeding

Consider sexual health history & perform appropriate tests

Postcoital bleeding (PCB)

Co-test (HPV & LBC)

HPV not detected & negative LBC

Single episode PCB (Pre-menopausal women)

Clinically normal cervix

No colposcopy required (advise to see healthcare professional if symptoms persist)

HPV detected (any type) &/or abnormal LBC result

Recurrent or persistent PCB (any age)^

Refer for gynaecological assessment*

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Unexplained intermenstrual bleeding

Post-menopausal bleeding

Co-test (HPV & LBC)

Refer for gynaecological assessment (regardless of test result)*

* May include colposcopy
# If significant delay (3–6 months from the previous test) following original HPV/LBC test, a repeat LBC could be considered


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