

PELVIC PAIN DIAGNOSTIC GUIDELINES

Pregnant Patient

Pelvic Ultrasound in Maternal-Fetal Dept (5th floor) or Limited DEM Ultrasound When Appropriate Consult On-Call/Private OB/Gyne Attending After Hours

Non-Pregnant Patient

Appendicitis / GI Source
Primary Concern

CT Scan of Abdomen
With Oral Contrast³

Appendicitis / Ovarian
Disease¹ Equally Likely

Pelvic Ultrasound
Radiology Department

Ovarian Disease
Primary Concern

Pelvic Ultrasound²
Radiology Department

1. Ruptured ovarian cyst, ovarian torsion, tubo-ovarian abscess, ovarian mass
2. Consider non-emergency imaging/clinical diagnosis in cases of ruptured ovarian cyst (Daily Radiology 8:00AM slot reserved for DEM patients).
3. Oral contrast given one hour prior to CT for R/O appendicitis