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**DEM Patient of Childbearing Age  
with Vaginal Bleeding and/ or Abdominal Pain  
Evaluation and Treatment Guidelines**

		Y	N*	N/A	Comments
1	To exam room within 15 min of arrival ( $\geq$ 3 pads/hour, clots/tissue)				
2	NPO				
3	Unstable patient: 2 large bore IV's, B-HCG/CBC/type and screen, stat OB/Gyne consult				
4	Stable patient: Pelvic exam prior to consult/ultrasound				
5	Incomplete/Inevitable abortion or excessive bleeding: IV, CBC/type and screen, OB/Gyne consult				
6	Formal Ultrasound: quant B-HCG, type and screen				
7	Insert foley catheter or start IV fluids prior to formal ultrasound				
8	Limited DEM pelvic ultrasound: formal ultrasound or OB/Gyne follow-up within 48 hours				
9	Rh status/Rhogam addressed				
10	OB/Gyne contacted/consulted				

\* Please comment on variances for all "No" responses.

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**PLACE COMPLETED PATHWAY IN PATHWAY BOX LOCATED OUTSIDE ROOM 4.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Rm No \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Nurse \_\_\_\_\_  
Physician \_\_\_\_\_

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**DEM Patient with Vaginal Bleeding Evaluation  
and Treatment Guidelines**

		Y	N*	N/A	Comments
1	To exam room within 15 min of arrival ( $\geq$ 3 pads/hour, clots/tissue)				
2	Patient kept NPO				
3	Unstable patient: 2 large bore IV's, B-HCG/CBC/type and screen, stat OB/Gyne consult				
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**DEM Patient with Vaginal Bleeding Evaluation  
and Treatment Guidelines**

		Y	N	NA	Comments
1	Is patient bleeding: 3 pads/hour <u>or</u> passing clots/tissue known <u>or</u> /possible pregnancy  If yes, to room within 15 minutes?				
2	Kept NPO				
3	Is patient stable:				
	a. Pelvic exam BHCG done				
	b. ⊕ BHCG confirmed in DEM  If no, go to step 3e. If yes:				
	OS open IV, CBC, T & S OB consulted				
	c. Dept. US FHT				
	d. Radiology US Foley per order Rhogam, if applicable				
	e. OB/Gyne consult, if not previously done				
f. F/U with OB/Gyne					
4	Is patient unstable:				
	a. 2 - 1g bore IV Keep NPO				
	b. BHCG, CBC, T & S Prepare patient for possible OR evaluation. <u>Stop here if too unstable</u>				
	c. Pelvic OS open BHCG (+) OB consult				
	d. Dept. US				

Radiology US Foley				
e. Rh status confirmed Rhogam, as needed				

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