

Patient Information

Early Pregnancy Assessment Unit Gynaecology Department

Intra-uterine Pregnancy of Uncertain Viability

Your ultrasound scan has shown that your pregnancy is in the correct location (in the uterus) however we are unable to confirm that it is viable / ongoing at this point. In order to do this we need to scan you again in 10 to 14 days time. This allows adequate time to assess the growth and progress of your pregnancy.

There is a possibility that you may experience some vaginal bleeding and/or crampy abdominal pain before your rescan date. It is okay to remain at home with this but if it is unmanageable or you are soaking through more than two sanitary pads in an hour please call the Emergency Gynaecology Unit (EGU) for advice on 024 7696 7000.

It is important that you keep your planned rescan appointment unless you are informed by the hospital otherwise.

At your rescan appointment the sonographer will look at the progress of your pregnancy and inform you if:

- Your pregnancy is progressing as expected
- You need a further scan to reassess progress
- If your pregnancy has failed to progress

This will be fully explained to you during your appointment. If your pregnancy has failed to progress we will discuss with you the next steps and treatment options.

If your pregnancy is ongoing you will need to make an appointment at your GP surgery to see the community midwife.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us on 024 7696 7000.

The Trust has access to interpreting and translation services. If you need this information in another language or format please ask the staff and we will do our best to meet your needs.



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