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GYNAECOLOGY TRIGGER LIST

CLINICAL INCIDENT	ORGANISATIONAL INCIDENT
• Vasovagal attack following outpatient procedure/examination which required medical intervention • Delayed or missed diagnosis (e.g. ectopic pregnancy) • Any MRSA on Gynaecology Ward/Gynaecology Patient • Anaesthetic complications • Procedure performed without consent /not in the patient's best interest • Omission of planned procedures (e.g. failure to insert a planned intrauterine contraceptive device after a hysteroscopy) • Failed procedure (e.g. abortion, sterilization) • Change of access during operation due to unexpected complications (e.g. Laparoscopic/vagina – open or Transverse – Midline) • Damage to structures (e.g. bladder, ureter, bowel, blood vessel) • Complications relating to recognised/unrecognised injury presenting later (e.g. fistula) • Unexpected operative blood loss > 1000ml ml • Blood transfusion (not anticipated by pre-op Hb) • Unplanned intensive care admission • Wound complications requiring readmission • Unplanned return to theatre • Hospital acquired venous thromboembolism • Critical/severe ovarian hyperstimulation (assisted conception) • Unplanned readmission to hospital within 30 days following a procedure • Retained swab/instrument	• Clinic over-run by >90 mins • Missing/mixed up investigation results • Delay following call for assistance • Faulty equipment • Conflict over case management • Potential service user complaint • Medication error • Marked deviation from local guideline • Overnight stay on trolley in EGAU • Transfer of patients across sites <u>Trust policy</u> **Unplanned return to theatre** **Unplanned readmission** **Prolonged episode of care** **Extra time in hospital or as an inpatient** **Cancelling of treatment** **Unplanned ITU admission** <u>Harm Event due to Backlog</u> **Low Harm** – prolonged symptoms e.g. wait for OPA>18weeks; delay to P1 surgery **Moderate Harm** – increase in symptoms, medication or treatment e.g. pt attending EGAU while on OPWL or IPWL; A&G request to expedite treatment **Severe Harm** – irreversible disease progression, death on waiting list, delayed diagnosis or progression of cancer e.g. pt>39yrs waiting >6months for fertility treatment

This is ***not*** exhaustive

Any event which is ***not a normal consequence*** of care please report Jan 2026

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