

PMB Referral Pathway

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Key Amendments

Date	Amendment	Approved by
23 rd Feb 24	New document to replace PMB pathway	Gynaecology
		Directorate Meeting

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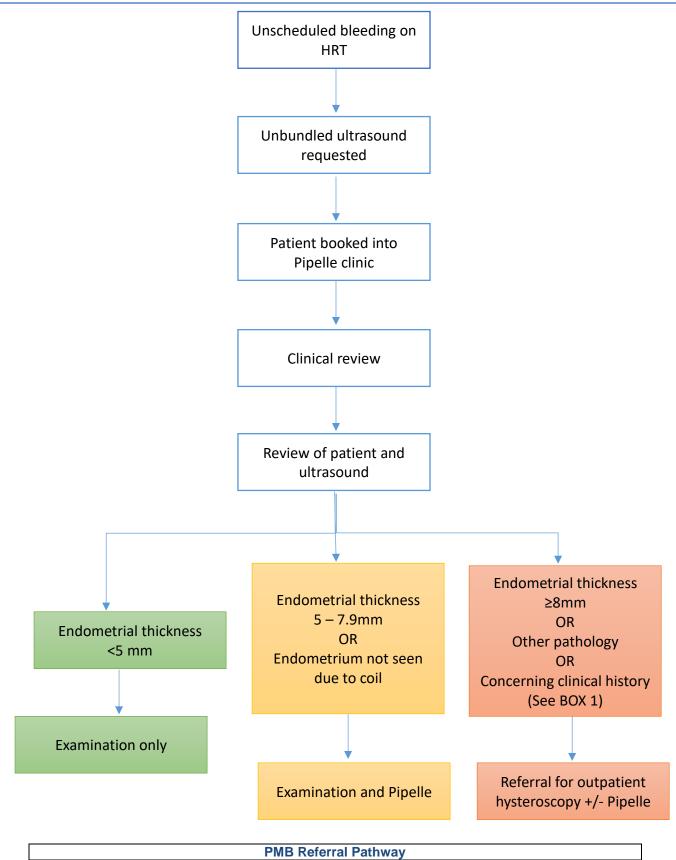


PMB referral pathway PMB pathway referral from GP Non PMB referral Reject – with advice Unscheduled bleeding on Post-menopausal bleeding HRT Trialled stoppage of Accept referral HRT/declined to stop Manage as per flow chart 2 Accept referral Follow pathway 1 'Unscheduled bleeding on HRT'

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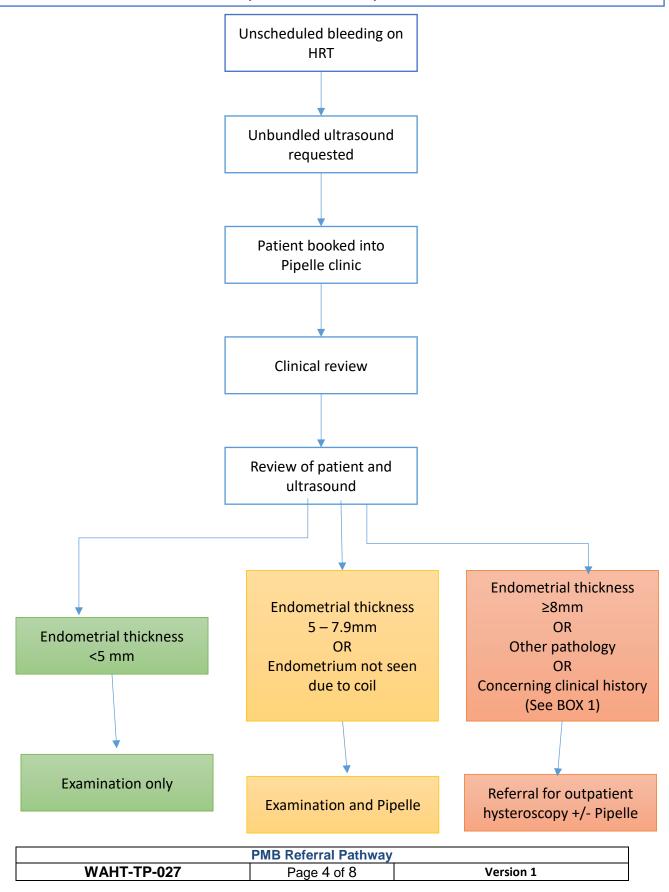
Unscheduled bleeding on HRT (Flow chart 1)



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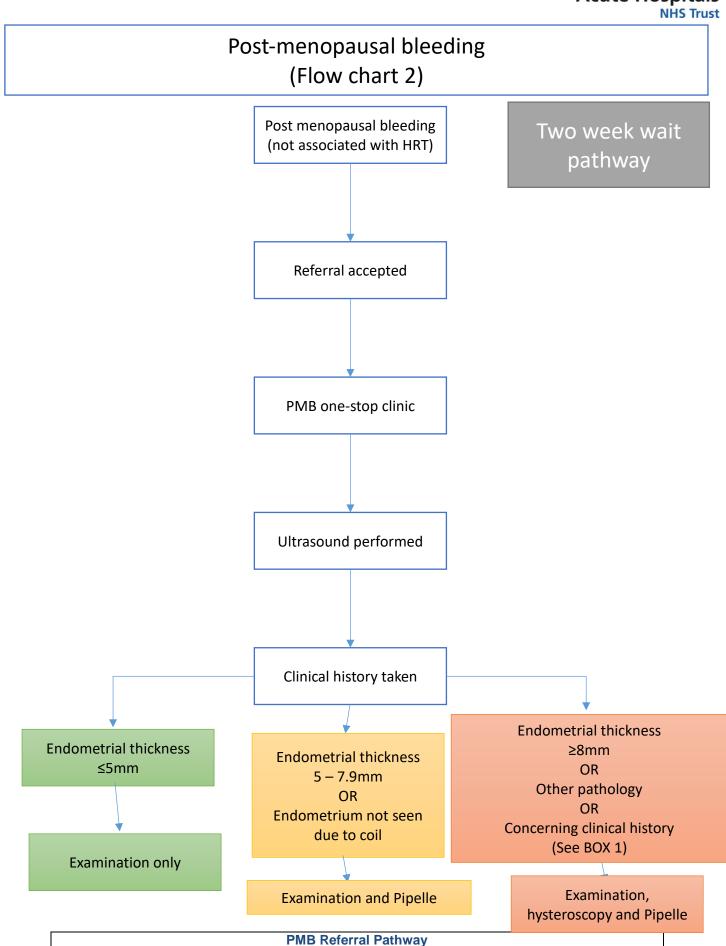


Unscheduled bleeding on HRT (Flow chart 1)



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BOX 1

Concerning features include:

- Current/recent use of Tamoxifen;
- Previous endometrial hyperplasia;
 - Recurrent bleeding;

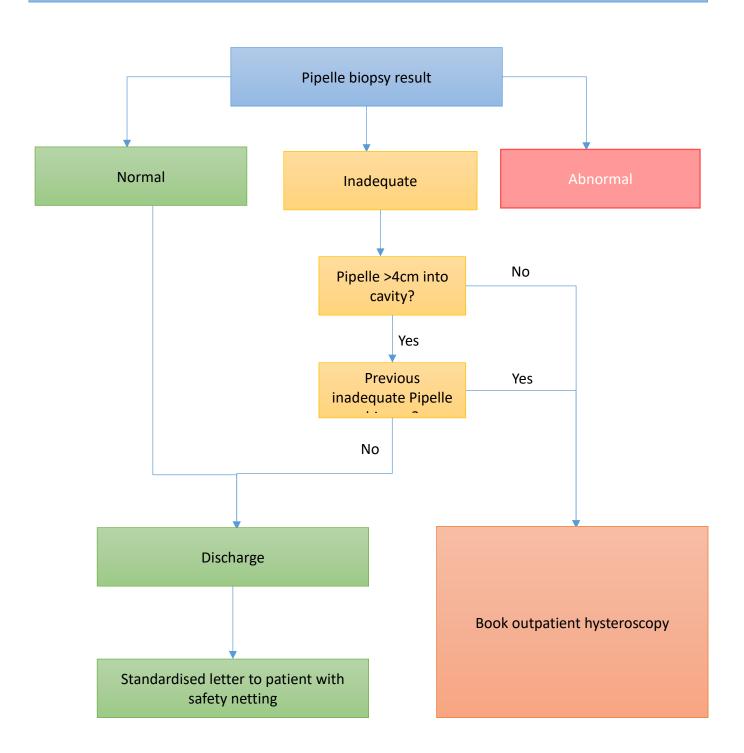
BOX 2

Indistinct endometrium on ultrasound

- Clinical history needs to be the deciding factor where the endometrium is indistinct;
- Clinicians should bear in mind that they may want to investigate (with endometrial biopsy or hysteroscopy) at a lower threshold than normal if they do not have an endometrial thickness;
 - Ultimately clinical judgement and patient wishes need to guide clinical decision making regarding investigation.



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Clinic setup

Unscheduled bleeding on HRT

Post-menopausal bleeding

5 patients

6 patients

Ultrasound scans happened prior to clinic 'Unbundled'

Ultrasound scans 'within' clinic 'One-stop'

Attends WHU

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See registrar
Clinical history
Examination +/- biopsy as required

See consultant/clinical fellow
Clinical history
Examination +/- biopsy +/hysteroscopy as required

Patients can be freely moved between sides based on ensuring hysteroscopy/biopsy is achieved the same day as far as possible.

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