

WAHT-TP-027

Fertility Pathway : Referrals from Primary to Secondary Care 2018

Patient Details: Click here to enter text.
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Brief relevant fertility history: Click here to enter text.

Referral Timing: Investigate and refer to Secondary Care simultaneously:		
Couple has not conceived after 1 year of unprotected sexual intercourse		<input type="checkbox"/>
Consider earlier referral if:	Female partner >36 years old	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Known risk factor (PCOS, amenorrhoea, undescended testis, tubal factor, previous chlamydia)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Couples using artificial insemination (after 6 cycles)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Physical disability (unable to have penetrative intercourse)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	History of HIV, HBV, HCV	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Patient awaiting treatment that may result in infertility	<input type="checkbox"/>

Investigations: to be arranged after 1 year of UPSI			
Organise investigations at time of referral			
Female partner	All women on Day 2-5 of cycle	FSH/LH, Prolactin, TSH, Testosterone, Rubella, TVUSS	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If non-immune to rubella, please give MMR and advise abstinence for 1 month</i>			
Male partner	Semen analysis – Please put requester as ‘Danielle Williams’ www.treatmentpathways.worcsacute.nhs.uk/womens/gynaecoverview/fertility/primarycarefertility/semen-analysis/		<input type="checkbox"/>

General Advice:	
Preconception Advice leaflet – Copy given to patient	<input type="checkbox"/>
Folic Acid 400micrograms (5mg if BMI >29 or PMH of: diabetes, epilepsy, previous/FH of neural tube defects, coeliac disease, sickle cell anaemia)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smoking cessation advice	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weight loss: Exercise and dietary advice	<input type="checkbox"/>

NOT to be done/ given in Primary Care setting:
Hysterosalpingogram (HSG)
Clomid (as patient response needs to be closely monitored with TVUSS)

For more information: please refer to the WAHT Fertility Guidelines via:

www.treatmentpathways.worcsacute.nhs.uk

Or contact the Fertility Team via Danielle Williams (Fertility Specialist Nurse) on (01905) 763333 Extension: 38300 or email Danielle.williams14@nhs.net

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