

**Dear Colleagues,**

This is an update about the **AGC (Acute Gynecology Clinic)**. This clinic will re-start accepting referrals on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015. **Please see the changes in referral criteria below.**

The goal of this clinic is to improve patient care and manage patient flow through the ER, preventing patients from waiting a prolonged period of time for semi-urgent gynecological consultation. There is also an educational component, as the clinic will be run by the chief gynecology resident under staff supervision.

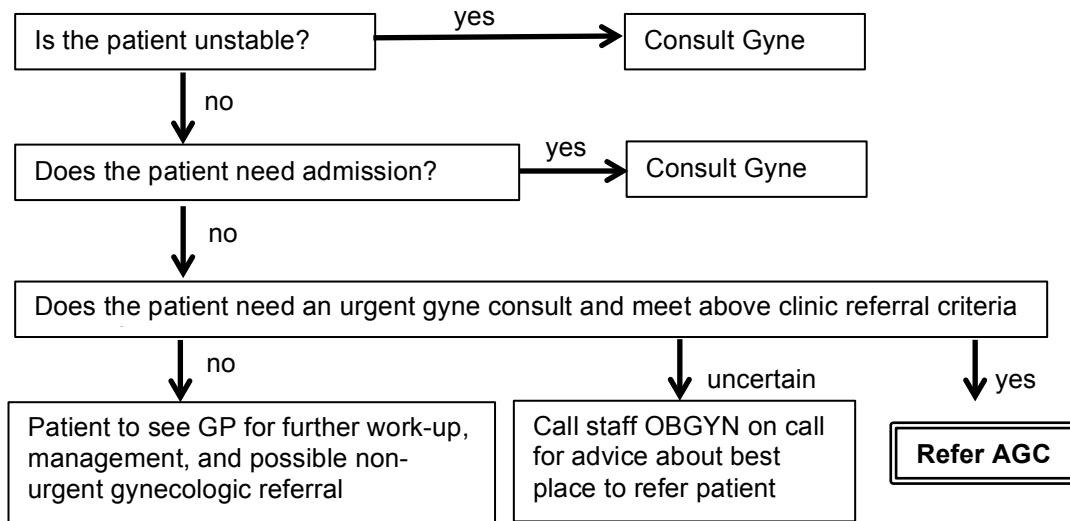
**TIME/LOCATION:**

The clinic will run every Friday afternoon from 1PM-4PM in the Baruch/Weisz Outpatient clinic on the ground floor at NYGH.

**REFERRALS:** This clinic is for ACUTE issues only.

Inclusion Criteria	Exclusion Criteria	Examples of Referrals
patients who need urgent gynecology consultation (for significant anemia, risk of malignancy, or large ovarian cysts with pain)	- pregnant patients - chronic gynecology issues (ie. chronic pelvic pain, endometriosis, prolapse) - patients under care of a gynecologist	- postmenopausal bleeding - ovarian cysts >7cm - menorrhagia with anemia (Hb<90)

**DECISION MAKING TREE:**



If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best Regards,  
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