

Emergency Gynaecology Assessment Unit (EGAU)

Appointment date:

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Ultrasound scan (Jigsaw Unit)

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**Please report back to the EGAU
after your scan.**

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Contact us on **0300 019 6392**

We are in the Royal Bournemouth Hospital,
ground floor in the west wing.
We are opposite Wards 2 and 3.

The EGAU offers a private and dignified space.
We are always looking to improve our service
and welcome your feedback.

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Welcome to the Emergency Gynaecology Assessment Unit (EGAU)

We are open from 8am-6pm Monday to Friday.

What is the EGAU?

The unit is a medical area for people who need to see a gynaecologist. You have been invited to attend our service because you may have a gynaecological problem.

This might be:

- pelvic pain
- vaginal bleeding
- problems after gynaecological surgery
- vulval abscesses
- coil problems

What will happen at my appointment?

Please attend the EGAU at your given appointment time. You will be seen by a member of the team. We will check your blood pressure, heart rate and temperature. We will also test your urine (pee). The team will ask you about your symptoms. Next, they will offer an examination. They might arrange an ultrasound scan for you.

We aim to treat people who attend the unit on the same day. Sometimes this includes surgery.

What do I need to do?

You can eat and drink until 2am on the morning of your appointment. You can drink clear fluids from 2am until 6am. You must have nothing to eat or drink from 6am onwards.

If you have been given a referral letter please bring it with you.

You can bring your partner or friend. Children are not allowed in the scan room. Please arrange for somebody to look after your child if you can.

How long will my appointment be?

The time you spend in the unit may vary. The shortest time will be one hour. The average time is one to two hours but may be longer. There is car parking at the hospital but you will need to pay.

What scan may I have?

If you need a scan, it will be a trans-vaginal ultrasound scan. A small probe will be inserted into your vagina (like a tampon). This helps us to get the best images so we can decide what treatment you need. Please talk to the team if you do not want this type of scan.

The ultrasound scan will take place in the Jigsaw Unit on the first floor. This is a short walk from the EGAU. We can take you there in a wheelchair if you need one. A scan appointment time will be given to you after you have been seen in the EGAU. After your scan, you should come back to the EGAU. The team can review your scan result and make a treatment plan with you.