

Bleeding in Early Pregnancy

You have attended the Emergency Department today for a problem with bleeding and/or abdominal pain in early pregnancy. This does not necessarily mean you are having a miscarriage. You do, however, require further assessment at the Early Pregnancy Assessment Unit (EPAU). Some patients may require an ultrasound scan to help in the assessment. You may wait a few days for this appointment.

The medical team examining you today are happy that you do not need to stay in hospital and are discharging you home.

Your details have been passed on to EPAU. They will contact you by telephone to arrange an appointment. EPAU is located in the Maternity building of the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

Return to the Emergency Department if you develop any of the following symptoms:

- Severe abdominal pain
- Shoulder pain
- Heavy vaginal bleeding
- Collapse or fainting episodes

If you require any further advice, you may contact the following:

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| • RAH Mon- Fri, 9-5 | 0141 314 6953/6746 |
| • IRH Mon- Fri, 9-11 | 01475 524660 |
| • VOL Mon- Fri, 9-5 | 01389 817232 |
| • RAH maternity triage (out of hours) | 0141 314 6067 |
| • NHS24 | 111 |