



DIAGNOSTICS ULTRASOUND SCANS BOOKING REFERRAL CRITERIA

PELVIC SCANS

CRITERIA	AGE GROUP	BOOKING TIME PERIOD
PMB (post-menopausal vaginal bleeding)	Post-menopausal women	Book within 1-5 days of receiving the referral
Suspected pelvic mass		
Bloating		
Raised CA125		
Screening for ovarian cancer	Reproductive age group	
Unexplained weight loss	All age group	
Retained products of conception	Postpartum Group	Book within 1-14 days of receiving the referral
Infertility	Reproductive age group	
Recurrent miscarriages		
Paediatric Patients	16 or under	
Antral follicular count (AFC) baseline scan	Fertility patients	
Heavy periods	All Age Groups	
Dysmenorrhea		
Menorrhagia		
Post Coital bleeding		
Pelvic pain		
Lost coils/ position of coils		
Fibroids		
Urinary incontinence		
Dyspareunia		
Pelvic inflammatory disease (PID)		
Ovarian cysts		
Endometriosis		

ABDOMINAL SCANS

CRITERIA	AGE GROUP	BOOKING TIME PERIOD
Abdominal pain	All Age Groups	Book within 1-14 days of receiving the referral
Abnormal liver function tests		
Bloating		
Flank pain		
Back pain		
Abdominal distention (enlargement)		
Palpable abdominal mass		
Liver disease		
Jaundice		
Obstetric cholestasis (pregnant women)		
An abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA)		
Weight loss and loss of appetite		
Itchy skin		
Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC)		

KIDNEY SCANS

CRITERIA	AGE GROUP	BOOKING TIME PERIOD
Recurrent urinary tract Infection	All Age Groups	Book within 1-14 days of receiving the referral
Urinary incontinence		
Flank pain		
Back pain		
Blood in urine (haematuria)		
High blood pressure		
Kidney stones		
Increased frequency		
Swollen ankles, feet or hands (oedema)		
Congenital uterine anomalies	Reproductive age	

BREAST SCANS

CRITERIA	AGE GROUP	BOOKING TIME PERIOD
Mass, lumps, tumours and cysts	All Age Groups	Book within 1-14 days of receiving the referral
Leaks or breast implants problems		
Abnormalities in breasts and in armpits/axilla		
Maybe used to screen for breast cancer		
People who have dense breast tissue which reduces the visibility of tumours in mammograms		
Under the age of 25 years		
Pregnant people who should not be exposed to radiation from a mammogram		

THYROID SCANS

CRITERIA	AGE GROUP	BOOKING TIME PERIOD
To check thyroid nodule size and appearance for any abnormalities	All Age Groups	Book within 1-14 days of receiving the referral
Assess any abnormal lymph nodes near the thyroid.		
Lumps		

DVT SCANS

CRITERIA	AGE GROUP	BOOKING TIME PERIOD
To check for blood clots	All Age Groups	Book within 1-14 days of receiving the referral
Assess swelling, cramping or pain		
Assess warm or darkened skin around a painful area		

SCROTAL TESTICULAR

CRITERIA	AGE GROUP	BOOKING TIME PERIOD
Evaluate a mass or swelling	All Age Groups	Book within 1-14 days of receiving the referral
Look for cause of pain		
Assess post trauma		
Locate and assess undescended testes		
Look at causes of infertility		

ABDOMINAL AND PELVIC

CRITERIA	AGE GROUP	BOOKING TIME PERIOD
To evaluate female patients where the indication is bloating.	All Age Groups	Book within 1-14 days of receiving the referral

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