EPAS Re-direction algorithm

A positive pregnancy test is mandatory before this pathway can be followed.

Women may be accepted for EPAS if they have had a positive pregnancy test and:
- Seven or more weeks from LMP (or earlier if exceptional circumstances)
- Vaginal bleeding or pain

Yes, to any of previous questions

Are there any indications of any surgical problems? E.g. ovarian cyst, ectopic pregnancy

Are there any indications that the patient requires more than simple analgesia for pain control?
- Are there any indications of trauma?
- Are there any indications of advanced stages of labour?
- Are there any indications of non-pregnancy related symptoms? E.g. constipation, UTI

No, to all previous questions

Patient remains in A+E or consider redirection, if suitable, to other service e.g. GP or AODC

Yes, to any of previous questions

Patient to remain in A+E unless suitable for redirection to another service e.g. GP or AODC

Is patient fit to travel?
- I.e. is the patient haemodynamically stable?
- Is own transport currently available?
- Is patient accepting of re-directions?

No, to all previous questions

Yes, to all previous questions

Done/These 3 or 17 weeks pregnant

Patient presents between tanggal appointment up to 14 weeks pregnant

Triage Nurse to phone EPAS Professional to Professional line on ext 25391 and give them patient's details

If appointment is not required today, give patient a copy of the A+E card to take to EPAS.
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End of re-direction process

Triage Nurse to phone Assessment Suite Professional to Professional line on ext 25300 / 25302 and give them patient's details

If appointment is not required today, give patient a copy of the A+E card to take to EPAS.
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Women who are pregnant with no vaginal bleeding or pain and presenting with a history of:
- Previous ectopic pregnancy
- IVF pregnancy
- IUOD IN SITU
- Previous Chlamydia infection
- Previous miscarriage

Advis patient to contact EPAS during office hours on:
01563 825 390 for further advice

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