

POAC CLINICAL POLICY

Ultrasound investigation of painless Menorrhagia

Please Note: This is not intended as a clinical guideline for management of painless Menorrhagia

Rationale:

Requests have been received to fund pelvic ultrasound to investigate painless menorrhagia.

Advice has been obtained from the Department of Gynaecology, Middlemore Hospital

The decision on whether to admit a patient with painless menorrhagia depends upon clinical features, not on the result of the ultrasound investigation.

POAC Policy:

POAC will NOT fund an ultrasound for investigation of painless menorrhagia.

Where ultrasound is indicated, referral should be made using DHB radiology, Access to Diagnostics or using private funding/insurance.

The management of Menorrhagia is detailed in the Regional Clinical Pathway for Abnormal Uterine Bleeding, available www.healthpointpathways.co.nz.