

Early Pregnancy Assessment Unit

Doncaster and Bassetlaw
Teaching Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Your GP has made an appointment for you to come to the Early Pregnancy Assessment Unit (EPAU) at:

Bassetlaw Hospital on: at:

We are located on the first floor, follow signs for EPAU/B5.

Women's Hospital, Doncaster Royal Infirmary
on: at:

Enter the hospital via Gate 1A, enter the Women's Hospital and report to reception for directions to the EPAU.

Please bring an early morning specimen of urine with you in a specimen container provided by your GP or midwife. Please drink a pint of water an hour before your appointment as you may need a ultrasound scan and you need a full bladder for this. If you have a letter from your GP or midwife, please bring this with you.

Your Appointment

It is possible that you will need to stay in the unit for several hours, so if you have children, you should arrange childcare for them.

After arriving in the unit, you will be seen by the nursing staff, who will ask about your general health and any problems you may be having. Investigations may be carried out and could include an ultrasound scan, blood test, and abdominal and/or vaginal examination.

Once all investigations are completed your results will be reviewed by a nurse or a doctor. A decision will then be made whether admission to hospital is necessary or you may be allowed home until outstanding test results are available, a member of the clinical team will telephone you with the results and any further advice.



You will be given the date of a further appointment at the hospital if this is considered necessary and also emergency telephone contacts if you experience any further problems after leaving the hospital.

We will write a letter to your GP and midwife explaining the results of any investigations done during your visit and any follow-up appointments and treatment that have been arranged.

Please contact the Early Pregnancy Assessment Unit if before your appointment, your bleeding or pain increases. Attend Accident & Emergency if your symptoms become severe or you become unwell.

For further information, please contact:

Bassetlaw Hospital, Early Pregnancy Assessment Unit

Tel: 01909 572307

Doncaster Royal Infirmary, Early Pregnancy Assessment Unit

Tel: 01302 642653

NHS Emergency number:

Tel: 111

Patient Advice and Liaison Service

The team are available to help with any concerns/complaints you may have about your experience at the Trust. Their office is in the Main Foyer (Gate 4) of Doncaster Royal Infirmary. Contact can be made either in person, by telephone or email.

The contact details are:

Telephone: 01302 642764 or 0800 028 8059

Email: dbth.pals.dbh@nhs.net