

Consensus Report: Impact and management strategy for the urinary tract affected by gynaecological pathology

Outline: Development of a management strategy and guide to managing the urinary tract compromised by gynaecological pathology. This document aims are to pool together information and present it in one document as a valuable resource for readers.

Aims and objectives:

1. Describe the impact potential of gynaecological disorders both benign e.g., endometriosis, inflammation/ infection, fibroids and malignant e.g. cervical, ovarian cancer or its treatment (brachytherapy, radiotherapy) on the urinary tract

2. Explanation of mechanism by which this takes place eg compression vs infiltration vs fibrosis / scarring

3. Describe / Recommend what investigations are useful in this context

4. Describe / Recommend treatment strategy for the various conditions and scenarios with regards to the urinary tract eg observation, endoscopic management, reconstructive surgery and the evidence base

5. Create a flow chart diagram with the treatment recommendation.

Target Disciplines: Urology, Gynaecology (General and Endometriosis), Urogynaecology, Gynae-Oncology, Specialist Nurses – gynaecology & urology.

Timelines: The working group should target to produce the report within 18 months, but with an absolute maximum of 3 years from commencement.