## **Bhcg testing Flow Chart**

Bhcg EPAU testing

Ensure patient understands the reason for Bhcg testing and gives consent.

Prepare electronic test request

Place Addressograph in BHCG BOOK (DIARY) on the day of testing and on the day of the planned follow up appointment

## Take bloods

Inform the patient of the approximate time scale in which we will contact her with the blood results

Inform patient to contact the EPAU if they have not received a call by the 4pm the following day

Check patients contact number

Give patient EPAU appointment card and contact telephone number

Record in patient's notes bloods have been taken, and tick in Bhcg book patient has attended.

EPAU nurse to review all results at the end of every shift ensure all results are available.

Outstanding results should be communicated to the next shift with plan in place.

Record available results on the same day entering results in the Bhcg diary and in the patient's notes with any follow up plans.

Contact the patient with the blood results, and plan

Record any communication in the patient notes and that the patient has been contacted.

Highlight in the Bhcg book the patient has been contacted.

Bhcg Taken in Emergency

Gynae

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Record in patient's notes bloods have been taken, and tick in Bhcg diary that patient has attended.

Nurse in charge to ensure all results at the end of their shift are available and reviewed by the medical team.

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OOH / Weekends all Bhcg results to be review by medical staff. All results and plan to be recorded in patients notes, and Bhcg diary. Nurse in charge to contact patient with result and plan

Highlight in the Bhcg book the patient has been contacted