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Abnormal Blood Results Antenatal Guideline

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Brief Summary of Document:	Guideline for abnormal antenatal blood results
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Scope	
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To be read in conjunction with:	
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1. INTRODUCTION

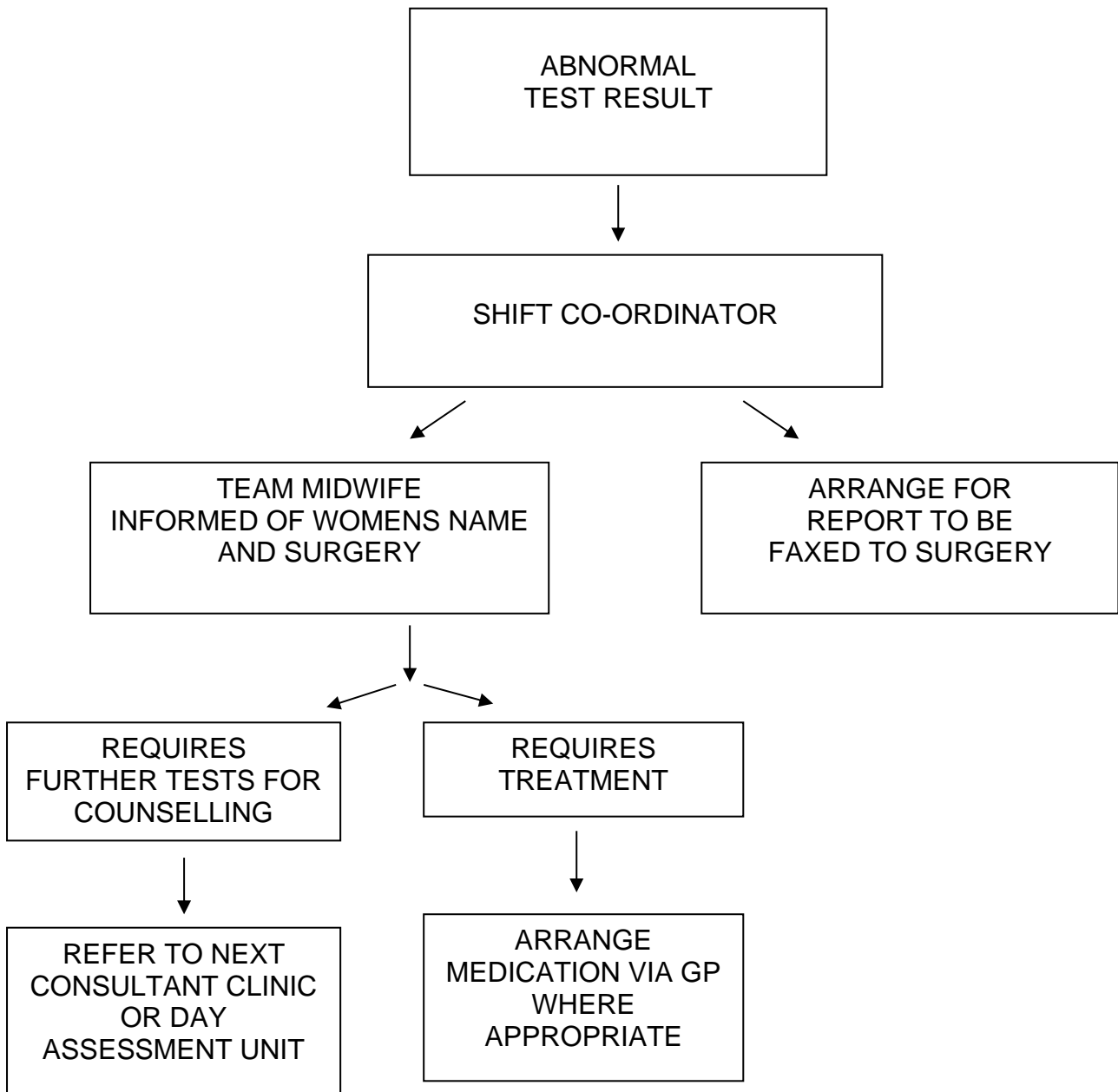
The purpose of this policy is to ensure all abnormal results are identified and actioned in a timely manner

2. AIM

The aims of the pathway for handling abnormal results on the ward are as follows:-

- To communicate test results to the Community Midwife as soon as possible after they are received, and actioned by relevant Health Care Professional.
- to communicate result and action required to GP surgeries.
- To maintain patient confidentiality and privacy.
- To communicate to the patient the complication of an abnormal result, i.e., further tests and /or treatments.
- For the Community Midwife to implement appropriate actions or treatments in a timely manner.

3. CRITICAL PATHWAY FOR ABNORMAL RESULTS ON THE WARD –

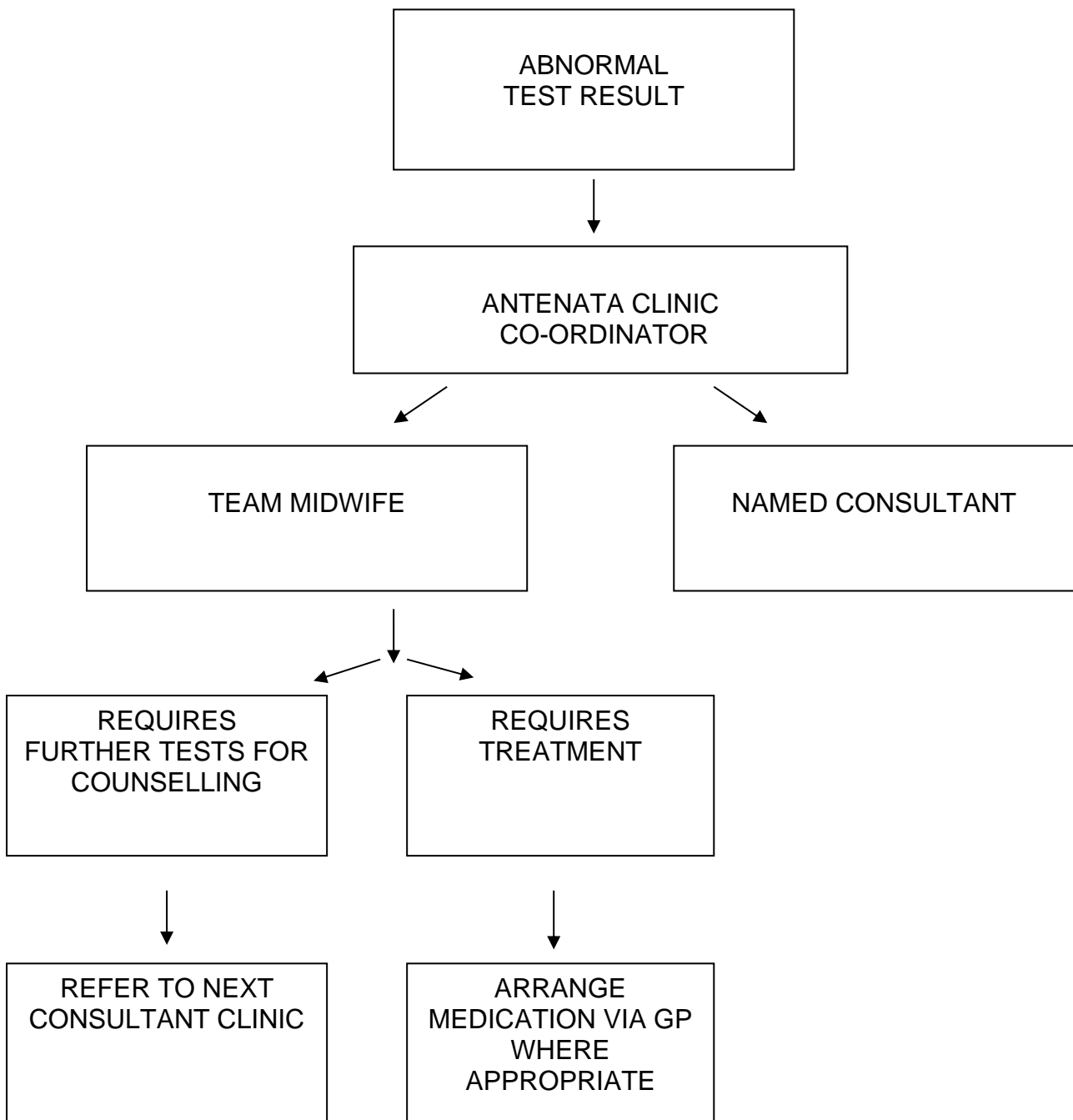


4. ABNORMAL RESULTS ANTENATAL CLINIC

The aims of the pathway for handling abnormal results in the antenatal clinic are as follows:-

- To relay results to patients as soon as possible.
- To protect patients privacy and confidentiality.
- To communicate the implications of the results, i.e. further tests and/or treatments.
- Implement appropriate action as soon as possible via communication with Community Midwives and GP surgeries, once results have been reviewed by an appropriate Health Care Professional and action plan devised.
- To provide evidence of a evidenced based choice and consent in patients records.

5. CRITICAL PATHWAY FOR ABNORMAL RESULTS IN THE ANTENATAL CLINIC



6. REFERENCES

Midwife Led Guidelines 2007
Antenatal Screening Wales Revised Guidelines April 2010.
NICE Care of Healthy Pregnant Women Guidelines 2008.