**REFERRAL FORM FOR CONSIDERATION OF HYSTERECTOMY FOR MENORRHAGIA**

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| **PATIENT DETAILS** |
| Date of Referral: |  | Date Referral Received: |  |
| GP Practice: |  | Referring GP: |  |
| Patient Initials: |  | Patient DoB: |  |
| NHS Number: |  | Hospital Number (if known): |  |
| **POLICY STATEMENT – extract from full policy, which is accessible via this link**[**http://www.redditchandbromsgroveccg.nhs.uk/about-us/strategies-policies-and-procedures/commissioning-ifr/?assetdet1029359=39308**](http://www.redditchandbromsgroveccg.nhs.uk/about-us/strategies-policies-and-procedures/commissioning-ifr/?assetdet1029359=39308) |
| Referral for consideration of hysterectomy in the management of menorrhagia is appropriate when :1. There has been EITHER
* an unsuccessful trial (of at least 6 months) with a levonorgestrel intrauterine system (IUS) **OR**
* where medically inappropriate/contra-indicated or for women unwilling to consider an IUS, an unsuccessful trial of progestogen only contraception

**AND**1. At least 2 of the following treatments have failed or are contra-indicated (these need to be additional where a women has not trialled an IUS as above):

 Mefenamic acid 500mg TDS Tranexamic acid 1-1.5g TDS Combined oral contraceptives Progestogen only contraceptives **AND**1. Endometrial ablation has failed to relieve symptoms or is contra-indicated and myomectomy has been considered and offered as surgical alternative where appropriate.
 | **Tick All That Apply**Yes [ ]  No [ ] Yes [ ]  No [ ] Yes [ ]  No [ ] Yes [ ]  No [ ] Yes [ ]  No [ ] Yes [ ]  No [ ] Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |

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| **EXAMINATION/PMH/DH/ALLERGIES** |
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| **REFERRAL CRITERIA** |
| Are there any co-morbidities that need to be considered before surgery?(Please provide details above) | Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |
| Have relevant co-morbidities been optimised as far as possible and the patient is willing to consider surgery at the time of referral? | Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |
| **PATIENTS NOT MEETING THE POLICY** |
| For patients who do not fall within the eligibility criteria set out in the policy but where there is demonstrable evidence that the patient has clinically exceptional circumstances, an Individual Funding Request may be considered. The referring clinician should consult the Commissioner’s “Operational Policy for Individual Funding Requests” document for further guidance on this process. <http://www.redditchandbromsgroveccg.nhs.uk/strategies-policies-and-procedures/commissioning-ifr-policies-a-z/> |