

Ovarian cysts in Post-menopausal women

Ovarian cysts are common in post-menopausal women and may be discovered during investigation of gynaecological symptoms or during imaging for other reasons. Many of these will have a low risk of malignancy and not all need to be managed surgically.

Suggested GP actions

- Perform Ca125
- Refer to Gynaecology on the 'pelvic mass' template

Information for patients

- Inform the patient that the likely course of action will be further pelvic ultrasound assessment with a plan of management based on this in conjunction with the Ca125 result.