

CAP34 Vaginal bleeding

The trainee will be able to evaluate the patient who presents with vaginal bleeding, produce a valid differential diagnosis, appropriate investigation and implement a management plan		
Knowledge	Assessment Methods	GMP Domains
Know the causes for vaginal bleeding in different age groups, pre-menopausal, post-menopausal and pregnant women	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Understand the early complications of pregnancy and the pathophysiology of an ectopic pregnancy	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Know what investigations are required	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Understand what drugs (including anti-D immunoglobulin) can be safely prescribed for each cause	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Skills		
Be able to demonstrate a full examination	E, D	1
Be able to demonstrate resuscitative procedures for heavy bleeding or cervical shock	Mi, C	1
Behaviour		
Recognise the need for a chaperone	ACAT, C	1, 2
Know when to involve a senior	ACAT, C	2
Know which patient can be discharged safely	ACAT, C	2