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Cancer Alliance

POSTMENOPAUSAL BLEEDING
(menopause >12 months without a period - does not include amenorrhea due to LARCs, eg implanon/Mirena)

- History
- Full examination, incl. cervical examination
- HVS/endocervical swabs if indicated
- Cervical smear only if due

Not on HRT

Refer on Suspected Cancer pathway

Abnormal history (e.g. family history/ BRCA) or examination (e.g. suspicious cervical mass)

Unscheduled Bleeding on HRT
(Note incidence endometrial cancer lower in this group than in women not on HRT)

One off- reassure

If persists >3-4 months-
Review HRT
Check compliance, drug interactions or GI absorption disorders
Change, Increase or extend progestogen (see NICE Clinical Knowledge Summary, HRT, Sept 2022)

If PMB continues beyond 6 months

Urgent TV USS

Reassure if
Cont HRT -ET <5mm
Sequential HRT- ET <8mm

Refer on Suspected Cancer Pathway if
Focal endometrial lesion
Cystic endometrium
Cont HRT – ET >/= 5mm *
Sequential HRT –ET >/=8mm *
*British Gynaecological Cancer Society (BGCS) (2021) British Uterine Cancer Guidelines: Recommendations for Practice. Version 2.1 5