DO NOT FORGET · THE SHORT CHECKLIST



Vaginal and speculum examination

A systematic, chaperoned speculum and bimanual pelvic examination in the emergency department to assess bleeding, pain, discharge, trauma or a foreign body, and to take swabs.

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Patient reference	Date	Time	Completed by

The 1 step that must not be missed

- [ ] **BEFORE**
  Do not perform a digital vaginal examination in antepartum haemorrhage until placenta praevia has been excluded by ultrasound