

EPAS Trigger list

CLINICAL	ORGANISATIONAL
Unexpected death	Inappropriate/lack of professional involvement
Failure to give Anti D	Equipment/facilities failure
Delay or missed diagnosis e.g. ectopic	Patient identification issues
Damage to bowel/bladder/major blood vessel/uterus	Failure to follow protocol
Deep vein thrombosis/pulmonary embolus	Postponement of elective procedures
Severe infection	Communication failures
Abdominal/vaginal wound complications	Staffing issues
Haemorrhage requiring blood transfusion	Potentially Inappropriate admissions
Failed operative procedure (e.g. abortion, sterilization, laparoscopy)	Professional disagreement over case management
Un-planned readmission	Failure to escalate or request assistance
Drug incident	Complications of anaesthesia
Patient non compliance	Delay following call for assistance
Problems related to medical/expectant management of miscarriage EVAC MVA	
Unplanned return to theatre	
Unplanned HDU/ITU admission	
Deviation from planned surgery	
Retained swab/instrument	