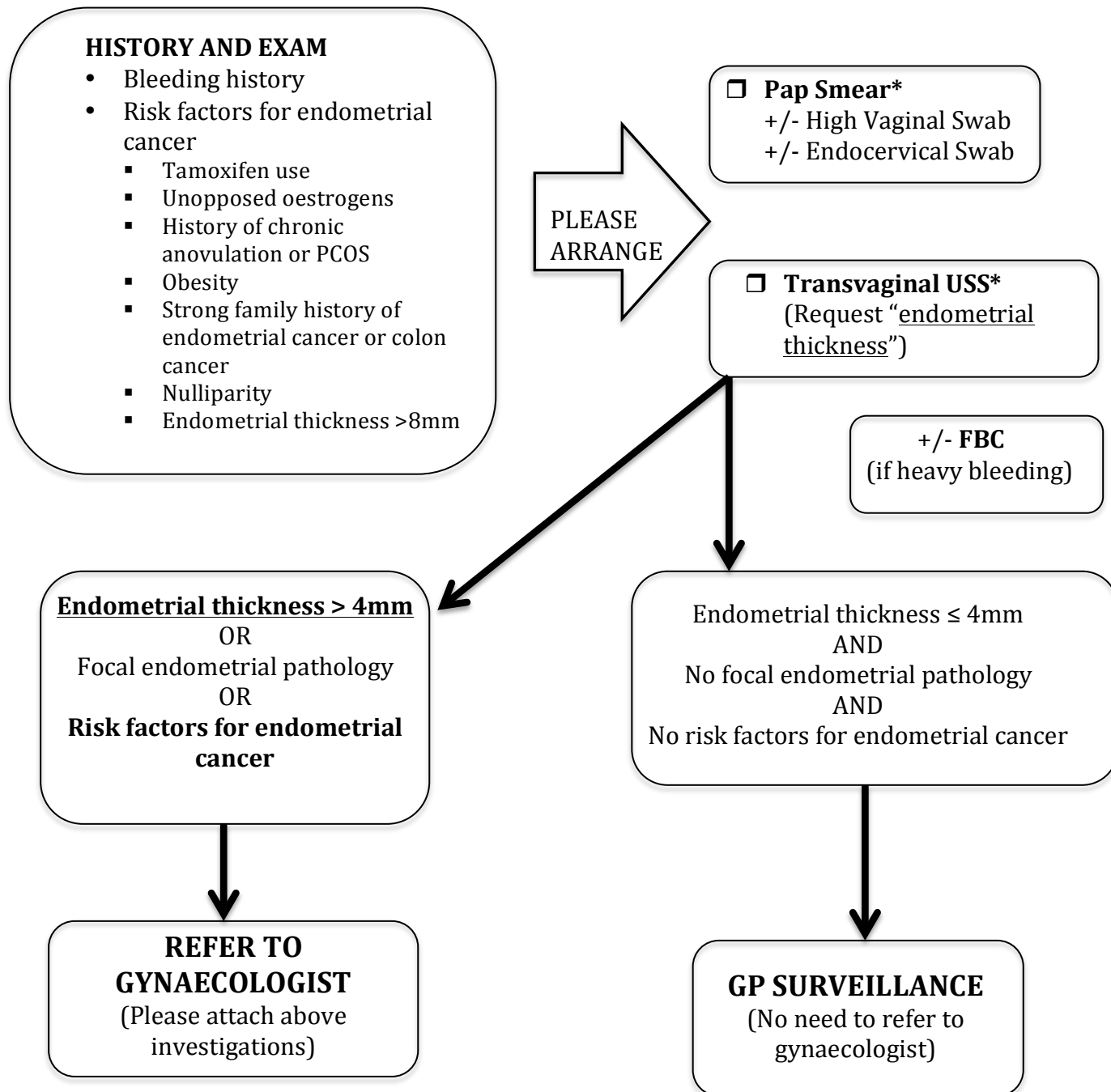


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* Please note that these indicate the minimum amount of investigations required before a referral will be accepted by GCH.

GP surveillance: Ask the patient to return if they notice any new symptoms, have concerns or experience any further bleeding. Ongoing repeat TV USS is not recommended for women in the absence of ongoing symptoms.

HRT: Vaginal bleeding or spotting may be an expected side-effect of HRT. Routine investigations of the endometrium are not essential if there is PV bleeding in the first 6 months of HRT treatment. If bleeding persists after 6 months, evaluation should be undertaken.

More information may be found at the following site:

- *NCGC vaginal bleeding in post-menopausal women: A diagnostic guide for General Practitioners and Oncologists* (Feb 2011): [http://www.canceraustralia.gov.au/sites/default/files/publications/NCGC-Vaginal-bleeding-flowcharts-March-2011\[1\].pdf](http://www.canceraustralia.gov.au/sites/default/files/publications/NCGC-Vaginal-bleeding-flowcharts-March-2011[1].pdf)