



PRETERM SURVEILLANCE CLINIC

WEDNESDAYS - Appointments all day: 9:00 – 12:30 14:00 – 16:00

REFERRAL CRITERIA	
Risk Factor	First Appointment
<p>Two or more spontaneous preterm births or late miscarriages (>14 weeks')</p> <p>Any failed cerclage</p> <p>Previous spontaneous preterm birth or late miscarriage following an emergency caesarean section</p> <p>Previous trachelotomy (for cervical cancer)</p>	<p>As soon as possible (<14 weeks when possible)</p>
<p>Any previous spontaneous preterm birth/late miscarriage or premature ruptured membranes (14- 34 weeks')</p> <p>History of significant cervical procedure (i.e. 2 or more LLETZ/Loop procedures, or >10mm removed, or cone biopsy, typically carried out under general anaesthetic). <i>If uncertain, please call (see below)</i></p> <p>Short cervix this pregnancy (less than 25mm before 24 weeks')</p> <p>Previous delivery by caesarean section at full dilatation</p>	<p>After nuchal screening scan but before 16+0 weeks' gestation</p>
<p>LLETZ procedure x 1</p> <p>Known uterine variant (i.e. unicornuate, bicornuate uterus, or uterine septum)</p> <p>Multiple pregnancy</p> <p>Other risk factors (e.g. collagen disorders, Ashermann's syndrome, in-utero exposure to Diethylstilbestrol (DES) etc)</p> <p>Consultant request (e.g. low BMI<18, prior forced cervical dilatation/trauma)</p>	<p>From 18 weeks' gestation</p>

HOW TO REFER

- Fits above referral criteria: Ask the woman to telephone 0207 188 8003 (FMU reception) to make an appointment
- Unsure if she needs a referral? Call 020 7188 3634 (Research Midwives)