**Post coital and Intermenstrual bleeding**

PCB is non-menstrual bleeding from the genital tract which occurs immediately after sexual intercourse. IMB is bleeding from the genital tract out with menses.

**PCB after the menopause should be regarded as PMB and referred as such.**

Suggested GP actions
- Pelvic and speculum examination to exclude cervical pathology. **If suspicion of cervical malignancy refer urgently using colposcopy template rather than to general gynaecology**
- Offer STI screening where appropriate
- Ensure cervical screening is up to date
- Refer routinely to general gynaecology on the ‘other’ template

Information for patients
- Reassure patients that the majority of causes will be benign/hormonal in origin
- Investigations may include transvaginal scan and/or pipelle endometrial biopsy and/or colposcopy