Flowchart

1. Patients known to have a mass next to uterus/womb (adnexal mass) and sent for an opinion but no pain
2. Incidental finding of an adnexal mass

Adnexal mass found - Study explained and patient invited to be part of it

No – not agreed
Management as per unit protocol

Yes - agreed
Randomised to RMI/RCOG or Modified ‘Simple Rules’

RMI/RCOG

**Benign**
Simple unilateral cyst <5cm
CA125 <30 u/ml
RMI<25
No surgery
Follow up 4 monthly scans x 1 year

Change to surgical group if cyst changes or pain develops.

**Indeterminate**
All other cysts
RMI 25-250
Surgery required
Cancer unit

**Malignant**
All other cysts
RMI >250
Oncology referral
Cancer Centre

**Benign**
‘Simple Rules’ assess as benign
No surgery
Follow up 4 monthly scans x 1 year

**Indeterminate**
‘Simple Rules’ do not apply.
Surgery required
Cancer unit

**Malignant**
‘Simple Rules’ assess as malignant
Oncology referral
Cancer Centre

Modified ‘Simple Rules’

**Benign**
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RMI<25
No surgery
Follow up 4 monthly scans x 1 year

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