

18. Further Investigations for Chronic Pelvic Pain

Where indicated, you may consider the following:

- simple tests such as swabs and cultures, eg mid stream urine (MSU), high vaginal swab (HVS), and Chlamydia
- simple investigations, eg ultrasound (US) for dysmenorrhea, MRI for pelvic masses
- kidney, ureter, and bladder (KUB) study, US, Barium studies, endoscopy, CT/MRI may be available – if in doubt discuss appropriateness with radiologist or relevant specialty
- more complex investigations such as urodynamics, ano-rectal physiology, and formal pelvic floor muscle assessments to investigate function may require specialist referral