

**GP Curriculum statements – 10.1 Gender specific Health issues - Women’s Health**  
**Learning Outcomes that could be delivered in Secondary care (Linked to Competency areas in the Curriculum)**

Learning Outcome	Competency Area
1. Be aware of the presentation and management of breast problems, including breast pain, breast lumps, nipple discharge.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary care management</li> <li>• Knowledge base</li> </ul>
2. Demonstrate awareness and management of pre-menstrual syndrome, dysmenorrhoea, amenorrhoea, menorrhagia, inter-menstrual bleeding, irregular bleeding, post-menopausal bleeding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary Care Management</li> <li>• Knowledge base</li> <li>• Specific Problem solving skills</li> </ul>
3. Be able to assess and manage other common conditions such as pruritis vulvae, vaginal discharge, dysparunia, pelvic pain, endometriosis, abnormal cervical cytology (showing knowledge of colposcopy), vaginal and uterine prolapse.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific Problem solving skills</li> <li>• Scientific aspects</li> </ul>
4. Be aware of the management of infertility – primary and secondary - and the likely emotional impact of this on the patient and her family.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary care management</li> <li>• Attitudinal aspects</li> <li>• Comprehensive approach</li> </ul>
5. Be able to manage menopausal symptoms and problems, hormone replacement therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary Care Management</li> <li>• Knowledge base</li> </ul>
6. Understand the detection and management of breast and gynaecological malignancies, understand the national screening programmes relevant to women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific Problem solving skills</li> <li>• Attitudinal aspects</li> <li>• Comprehensive approach</li> </ul>
7. Assess and know the management of urinary malfunction (dysuria, urinary incontinence), and faecal incontinence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary care management</li> <li>• Knowledge base</li> </ul>
8. Demonstrate knowledge of specialist treatments and surgical procedures including: laparoscopy, D&C, hysterectomy, oophorectomy, ovarian cystectomy, pelvic floor repair, medical and surgical termination of pregnancy, sterilisation, and the implications of these for the patient.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary care management</li> <li>• Knowledge base</li> <li>• Comprehensive approach</li> </ul>

<p>9. Know how to deal with normal pregnancy and a variety of pregnancy problems, including emergency situations such as bleeding in pregnancy and suspected ectopic pregnancy</p> <p>i.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary care management</li> <li>• Knowledge base</li> <li>• Emergency care</li> </ul>
<p>10. Be familiar with legislation relevant to women's health (e.g. abortion, including for minors). Recognise the prevalence of domestic violence and question sensitively where this may be an issue. Show awareness of other agencies relevant to women's health problems.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contextual aspects</li> <li>• Attitudinal aspects</li> </ul>
<p>11. Psychomotor skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate competence in performing a gentle and thorough pelvic examination, including digital and speculum examination;</li> <li>• Where possible, demonstrate competence in performing a cervical smear, and</li> <li>• Changing a ring pessary.</li> </ul>	