

# Managing Complex Cases



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ART nurses and other care providers are often faced with complex patients. This presentation will review complex cases of ovarian cysts, pregnancy loss, pregnancy of unknown location (PUL), and ectopic pregnancy.

Differentiation of cysts such as an endometrioma, hemorrhagic, or simple cyst help with patient

education and management. ART nurses will be able to distinguish various types of cysts and enhance triage skills.

Other complex situations can arise with early pregnancy. This presentation will examine pregnancy complications such as bleeding, PUL, and ectopic pregnancy. Pregnancy loss is so disheartening for fertility patients and nurses play a key role in providing support. Talking points and understanding risks of early pregnancy complications will be reviewed. The goal of this presentation is to aid ART nurses and other care providers with critical thinking tools to properly triage calls and determine those which require urgent attention for safe patient care management.