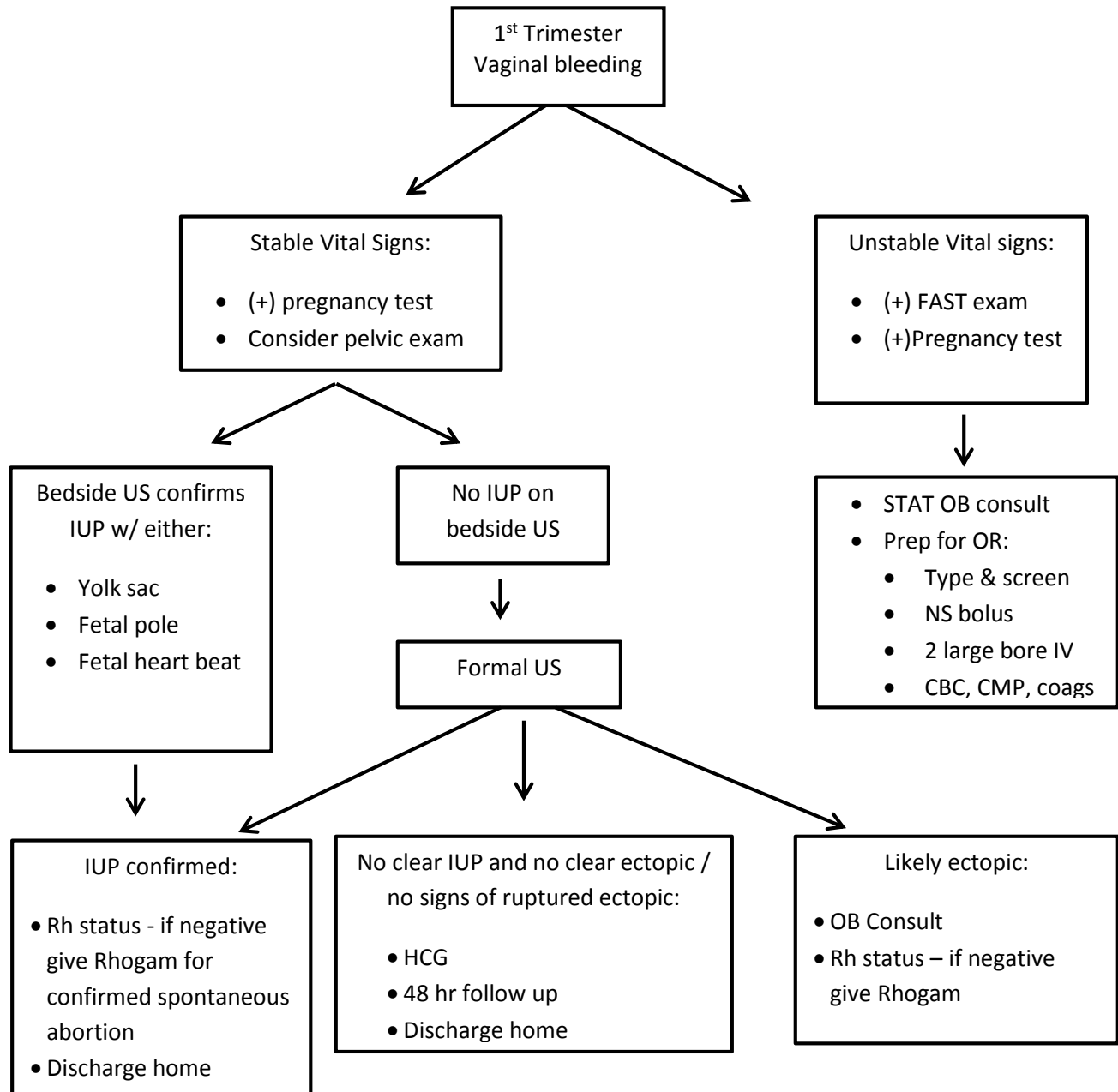


**VCMC/SANTA PAULA HOSPITAL CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE
1st TRIMESTER VAGINAL BLEEDING**

The contents of this clinical practice guideline are to be used as a guide. Healthcare professionals should use sound clinical judgment and individualize patient care. This CPG is not meant to be a replacement for training, experience, CME or studying the latest literature and drug information.

Definition: 1st trimester is the first 12 weeks of pregnancy



- **Urinalysis:** Routine urinalysis is not indicated through the emergency department in asymptomatic first trimester vaginal bleeding.
- **Confirmation of IUP:** can be made by the presence of a yolk sac, fetal pole or fetal heartbeat
Note: IUP is not confirmed by the presence of a gestational sac alone.
- **Rhogam:** per ACOG guidelines Rh negative women should receive Rhogam “within 72 hours of the diagnosis of early pregnancy loss with planned medical management or expectant management in the first trimester.”

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