



Suspected fetal infection

Inform mother of possible diagnosis  
Take maternal blood for relevant serology

Serology indicative of recent infection

Serology not indicative of recent infection

Refer to Leeds Fetal Medicine\*  
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Return to routine care

**Leeds FMU**

- Assess for ultrasound features
- Consider alternative diagnoses
- Offer invasive testing if CMV and >22/40
- Multidisciplinary counselling
- In-utero therapy

**\*Timing of referral to Leeds FMU**

- Varicella – five weeks after onset of rash
- CMV, Parvovirus, Toxoplasmosis within 3 days
- Zika – only if confirmed ultrasound features and/or positive Zika PCR

Confirmed infection

Fetal Infection excluded/unlikely

Decision to end pregnancy

Continuing pregnancy

Local antenatal care

TOP in local unit with local follow up

**Leeds FMU 2-4 weeks**

Review USS findings  
Multidisciplinary review  
Plan for timing, mode and place of birth  
Plan postnatal investigations and care in conjunction with local team

Local birth pathways