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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR FOLLOW UP

## Gestational Trophoblastic Disease

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**FOLLOW UP AFTER MOLAR  
EVACUATION**

- Physical exam 4 weeks after evacuation
  - Serum hCG measurements every 1-2 weeks until 3 consecutive tests show normal levels
  - hCG levels at 3 month intervals for 6 months after spontaneous return to normal
  - Contraception and pregnancy avoidance recommended for 6 months after a normal hCG result
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**FOLLOW UP AFTER TREATMENT FOR  
GESTATIONAL TROPHOBLASTIC  
NEOPLASIA (GTN)**

- hCG levels weekly x 4 and then monthly for 12 months
  - Contraception and pregnancy avoidance for 12 months after a normal hCG result
  - Annual gynecologic examinations with annual hCG
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**CARE AFTER/DURING FUTURE  
PREGNANCIES**

- First trimester ultrasound to confirm a normal intrauterine pregnancy
  - Pathologic examination of the placenta following delivery
  - hCG level 6 weeks after the termination of any pregnancy event
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