

Any suspected ectopic pregnancy that may be treated with Methotrexate must first have the ATTENDING OBGYN who is managing the case and the BODY IMAGING ATTENDING of the day (in house or on call if after hours) review the case together before Methotrexate is administered, not the fellow or the attending that is covering if they are not BODY. This is to protect the patient and the fetus as well as to medicolegally protect our residents and faculty.

So if you are concerned for ectopic, give your ibox prelim and notify the ordering MD, just like any other critical finding. Most of the time, there will be no need to page the overnight Body Attending or involve anyone else. However, if the ordering team is planning methotrexate therapy, or demands a "final read" on these cases prior to the OR, refer to above.