**Box 2**

## Improving outcomes in women with ectopic pregnancy

- Consider the diagnosis of ectopic pregnancy in women with relevant symptoms even if they do not know they are pregnant
- Explain the possible diagnosis and what to expect
- Provide sufficient information (leaflets, web pages, helplines, counselling)
- Provide all patients with a 24-hour contact telephone number
- Offer follow-up and psychological support (including partners)
- Discuss the need for an early ultrasound in the next pregnancy
- Offer contraception, if appropriate, to avoid unwanted pregnancies