Figure 2. Appointment flow for three models of care for the provision of intrauterine devices in general practice, namely (A) common, (B) streamlined and (C) same-day insertion.

Pre-insertion assessments discussed by participants include urine and blood tests, cervical screening, pap smears, sexually transmissible infection checks, internal examinations, tolerance to a speculum and visual cervical os assessment. ‘Variable time’ represents the time between the insertion procedure and the follow-up appointment, which varied between two and six weeks.

GP, general practitioner.