

## Women's Services

# Cervical Biopsy

## Colposcopy Clinic

You have had a biopsy (a tiny piece of tissue) taken from your cervix (neck of the womb) so that it can be analysed more closely in the laboratory.

You may have some spotting of blood for a few days whilst this area heals and so we suggest using a panty liner (not tampons) during this time. You may have a bath and shower as normal.

We also advise you do not have intercourse for about five days to allow this area to heal and reduce the risk of infection.

There may be a brownish discharge because we use a chemical called silver nitrate to stop any bleeding from where we took the biopsy.

If you experience any discomfort after the biopsy then simple painkillers may help.

When we have the result of the biopsy we will write to you and advise what needs to happen next. If you have not received a letter after 8 weeks following your procedure date then please contact us on the telephone number below.

**Please contact us for advice on anything you are not sure about or have any further questions on 01484 355792**

- During your consultation today you may have been advised to try and give up smoking.
- Research clearly shows that smoking and abnormal smears are linked.
- We do understand that it can be very difficult to do and you may not be ready to give up.
- However, stopping smoking is one of the most important things you can do for your own health and well being.
- Most practice nurses at your GP's surgery can offer help.

**If you have any comments about this leaflet or the service you have received you can contact :**

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