



Patient Information

Advice following a Biopsy

- You may or may not experience some period like pain. Normal painkillers such as paracetamol should be all that is needed.
- It is not uncommon to expect some bleeding and/or vaginal discharge, this usually clears up after a few days.
- You can resume your normal daily activities immediately, however please **do not** use tampons or have sexual intercourse until bleeding/and or discharge has stopped.
- If bleeding/discharge is on-going or if you are experiencing heavy bleeding or notice an offensive smelling discharge then please contact your GP for advice.
- We will write to you in 3 – 4 weeks with the results of your biopsies. We will inform you if you need to return for further treatment.
- If you do not hear from us or receive your results after 6 weeks please call the Gynaecology Secretaries on **01793 604939**

Please contact your out of hours GP in an emergency

Bookings Clerks 01793 604820

Women's Health outpatients 01793 605252

Both departments open Monday – Friday 8.30 – 17.00



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From 1st January 2019 smoking will not be permitted on any NHS site in England. Smoking will not be permitted within any of our buildings or anywhere outside on our sites. Smoking facilities will not be provided. Please be considerate of others when vaping in hospital grounds.

This information sheet is available to order in other languages and formats. If you would like a copy, please contact us on 01793 604031 or email gwh.pals@nhs.net

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