



Patient Information

Advice Following Treatment of the Cervix (Cold Coagulation)

Follow Up Advice

You have just had Cold Coagulation treatment to destroy abnormal cells of the cervix.

You may have some period like pain. Your normal painkillers, for example Paracetamol, should help.

You will have some vaginal discharge and a watery loss that can last for 4-6 weeks and you are advised to use sanitary towels and not tampons.

Do not have sexual intercourse for 6 weeks to allow the cervix to heal. If you still have a discharge after that time please call us on the help line below for advice.

There is a small risk of infection following this procedure, if you notice an offensive smell or experience vaginal bleeding heavier than your normal period please call your GP for advice.

There will be no tissue from the treatment to send to the laboratory as this treatment destroys tissue rather than removing it.

Women's Health Outpatient 01793 605252

(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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