



Patient Information

Advice following treatment of the cervix (Cryo Cautery)

- You have just had cryo cautery treatment on your cervix because of the ectropion which can cause discharge or bleeding after intercourse.
- Here is some important information for you to observe: You may have some period like pain. Your normal painkillers, for example Paracetamol, should help. It is advisable that you rest at home for 1 –2 days.
- 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. Note **IF you experience vaginal bleeding heavier than your normal period you must consult your GP as soon as possible.**
- Do not have sexual intercourse for 6 weeks to allow the cervix to heal. After that we would advise that you use a condom for the next six weeks.
- There will be no tissue from the treatment to send to the laboratory as this treatment destroys tissue rather than removing it.

Please contact your out of hours GP in an emergency

Gynaecology Outpatients: 01793 605252

Appointments: 01793 604980

(Both 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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