

POST-PROCEDURE INSTRUCTIONS

LEEP

LEEP stands for Loop Electrical Excision Procedure. This is done when the cervix has precancerous changes. Local anesthetic is used for this procedure. The tissue taken during a LEEP procedure is sent to a pathology laboratory for analysis. You or your insurance will receive an additional bill for the services provided by the pathology lab.

1. Do not have intercourse, use tampons, or douche for fourteen days following the procedure.
2. Otherwise, there are no restrictions following this procedure. It is not necessary for you to take time off from work.
3. You may have some vaginal bleeding for a few days or a few weeks following this procedure. Often, a mustard-colored solution is placed on the cervix following the biopsies to decrease bleeding. When this solution mixes with blood, it forms a dark discharge, which may look like coffee grounds. The discharge will often clump. It may appear that you are passing tissue. This is simply a mixture of blood and the solution used to stop the bleeding. It is no cause for alarm.
4. Normally, you will be notified of the results of the biopsies within one or two weeks. If we have not called you with the results of the pathology within two weeks of your procedure, please call our office for results.
5. If you have pain or cramping following the procedure, we suggest you take Tylenol or ibuprofen.

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