

Colposcopy Procedure

A Colposcopy is done when a Pap test shows changes that could lead to cancer. It provides more information about the abnormal cells.

During the Colposcopy, the doctor may see abnormal areas. A biopsy of these areas may be done where small pieces of abnormal tissue is removed from the cervix and sent to the laboratory.

After the Colposcopy is done, you may experience some vaginal discharge of dark red to brown in color for several days. Report any bleeding heavier than your normal period to your physician. While the cervix heals, do not put anything into your vagina for at least one week to include:

- No sexual intercourse.
- No tub baths.
- No vaginal douches.
- No use of tampons.

You may take Tylenol, 2 tablets, or Advil, 2 tablets, every 4 hours for discomfort.