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Advice following your biopsy

After biopsies, you may have bleeding and/or discharge for between 6-10 days after the procedure. If you have a foul smelling discharge, then please phone your GP or 111 for advice.
If you need to speak to a nurse colposcopist, please call 0118 322 7283.

Important advice on reducing the risk of infection:

- Use sanitary pads instead of tampons.
- A shower is preferable to a bath.
- Avoid penetrative sex until discharge stops.
- Avoid swimming.

Getting the results of your biopsy

Results take 4 weeks to be sent out; please only call to chase them after this time has elapsed.

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Please ask if you need this information in another language or format.

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