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**Colposcopy and Cervical Biopsies Consent Form**

Colposcopy is a diagnostic procedure in which a magnifying scope with lenses is used to illuminate the cervix and surrounding areas. Different colored lights and solutions are used to accentuate characteristics recognizable to be associated with abnormalities to direct biopsies from suspicious areas. The use of multiple biopsies to diagnose and detect precancerous changes of the cervix is very reassuring. A colposcopic exam with direct biopsies is recommended to follow-up significant abnormal changes from cytologic evaluation by Pap smears and HPV DNA probe testing. The American Society for colposcopy and cervical pathology has created guidelines to follow-up abnormal screening and diagnostic testing.

**Preparation before colposcopy:**

A complete history will be obtained along with your last menstrual cycle, possibility of pregnancy and allergies particularly to iodine or lidocaine anesthesia. Patients usually do not take any medication before the procedure; however, taking 3 or 4 Advil or Motrin 200 mg tablets orally ½ to 1 hour before the procedure is advisable. The procedure is like having a long Pap smear that is more involved and takes less than 15 minutes.

**Recovery after colposcopy:**

Most patients will have very light bleeding and discharge of a greenish dark solution used to stop bleeding from the biopsy site. The biopsy sites are quite small and usually do not need any treatment other than pressure or coagulation cream. Since only local anesthesia is used, most patients are able to return to work or drive immediately after. We recommend for patient's to abstain from tampons or vaginal intercourse for 5 days following a colposcopy with biopsy procedure.

Colposcopy is a common procedure performed in the office. Complications are rare, however include: infection, excessive bleeding and allergic reactions to local anesthetic. Inform us if you have a: severe anemia, blood clotting problem, heart disease, pelvic infection, extreme anxiety, pregnancy or a health condition that I have not informed you about yet. If so, you have been cleared medically before the procedure.

There is no guarantee that the results of pathology will detect all abnormalities. The results assist us in making recommendations regarding treatment options. Please ask us if you have any further questions or concerns. Your care, comfort and safety are our priority.

The results from the pathology department should be available within 5 working days. Please make your next follow-up appointment within 2 weeks. If you wish to be informed regarding the results of the pathology report before your next visit, please call us 5 working days after your procedure to leave a message and expect a call back within 2 days.

I consent to the Coloposcopy and Cervical Biopsies Procedure under local anesthesia.

Patient Signature: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness/MD: \_\_\_\_\_