

Having a Colposcopy

Information for patients

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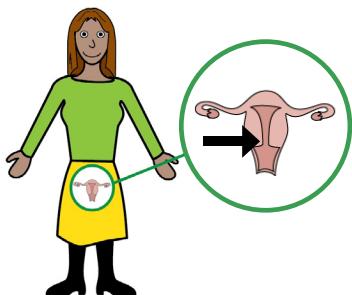
easy read



colposcopy



cervix



This booklet uses easy words and pictures.

You might want to ask someone to help you read it.

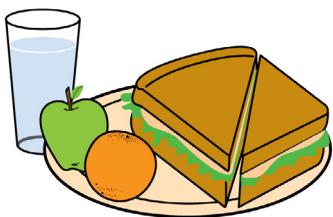
A colposcopy is a test to look at your cervix.

Your cervix is at the top of your vagina, it is entrance to your womb.

go to hospital



eat 2 hours before



appropriate clothing



You will go to
Colposcopy Clinic at
hospital.

Your appointment letter
will say where to go.

It is a good idea to eat
about two hours before
the appointment.

Wear loose, comfortable
clothing for the
procedure.

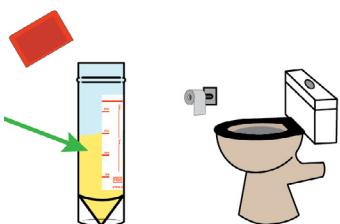
support



assessment



urine sample



You can have someone with you for support.

Before the procedure the doctor or nurse will talk to you about what is happening.

You might need to give a wee sample to be tested for pregnancy or infection.

chaperone



clinic room



remove clothes

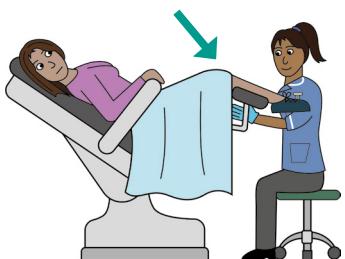


The hospital will offer a staff member to chaperone.

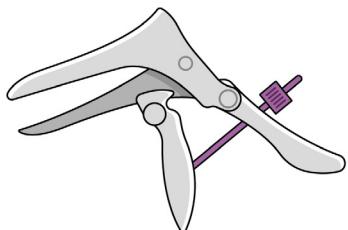
You will go into a clinic room for the procedure.

You will need to take your clothes and underwear off from the waist down.

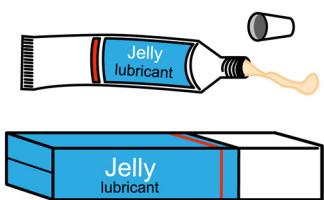
leg support



speculum



lubricant

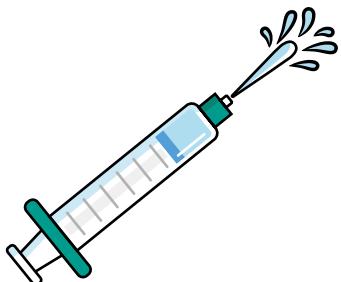


You will sit on a chair that tilts backwards with leg support.

A speculum will be inserted into your vagina.

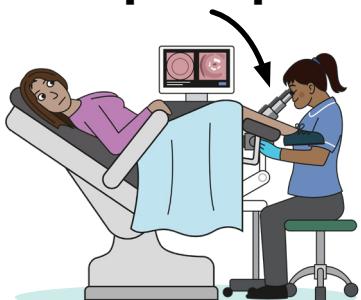
Some cold jelly will be put onto the speculum to help it go into the vagina..

cold liquid



Some cold liquid will go into your vagina via a syringe.

colposcope



The nurse or doctor will look at your cervix using a colposcope.

talk to you



Sometimes they take a sample or carry out a treatment.

They will talk to you about what is happening and what they are going to do.

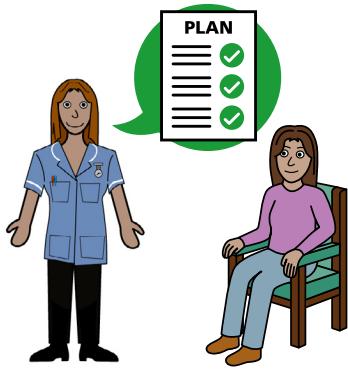
uncomfortable



what medicine



plan



This procedure can be uncomfortable.

You can take simple pain killers before and after the procedure.

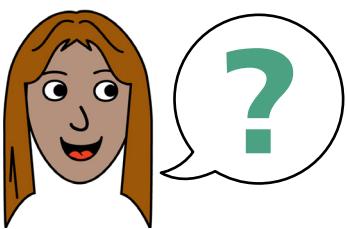
Always follow the instructions on the packets.

They will always let you know what they have seen and what the plan is.

go to toilet



ask



health passport



You will need to go to the toilet before you go home.

If you have any questions, you can ask the staff.

If you have a Learning Disability or Autism diagnosis please complete a Health Passport and return it to the Learning Disability and Autism team on:

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