

## PLAN FOR FOLLOW-UP AFTER LEEP

Although finding cervical dysplasia (precancerous cells of the cervix) and needing LEEP surgery has likely been a worrisome and stressful experience, we commend you for doing your screening Pap smears regularly so that the dysplasia was caught at an early and treatable stage. Now that the cervical dysplasia has been treated, frequent testing afterward is of the utmost importance to ensure that the dysplasia does not return.

The highest likelihood of dysplasia recurring is in the two years following treatment. If all of the test results in these two years are normal, you may return to yearly Pap smears. Remember that although other women who have never had dysplasia may be allowed to do less frequent Pap smear tests in later life, you should continue to have Pap smears yearly your entire life since dysplasia can recur many years after treatment in rare cases.

Pre-LEEP biopsy date: \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-LEEP biopsy results: \_\_\_\_\_

LEEP date: \_\_\_\_\_ LEEP results: \_\_\_\_\_

The following is your schedule for follow-up after the LEEP surgery. Most patients will need a Pap smear at minimum every 3 months the first year after LEEP, then every 6 months during the second year after LEEP. Additional testing may be needed depending on your LEEP results and your Pap smear results afterward. In addition, it is important to continue to do yearly well-woman physical exams during this time frame of follow-up.

3 MONTH VISIT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  Pap  ECC (biopsy)  Colposcopy  Annual exam

6 MONTH VISIT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  Pap  ECC (biopsy)  Colposcopy  Annual exam

9 MONTH VISIT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  Pap  ECC (biopsy)  Colposcopy  Annual exam

12 MONTH VISIT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  Pap  ECC (biopsy)  Colposcopy  Annual exam

18 MONTH VISIT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  Pap  ECC (biopsy)  Colposcopy  Annual exam

24 MONTH VISIT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  Pap  ECC (biopsy)  Colposcopy  Annual exam

Please sign below indicating that you understand the above recommendations to ensure your continued good health.

Patient signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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