

Patient Counseling Information Gynecology Pathology Report

Patient Name: Patient Name

Date of Testing: Testing Date

Birth Date: Patient Birth Date

Social Security #: Patient Social Security #

Your Pathology Test Result

Endometrial polyps

Pathologist Description of Your Diagnosis

A polyp is a growth. There are several types of polyps. Some are referred to as adenomatous polyps. These are considered to be precancerous, meaning that given enough time, most would progress to cancer. Others are not precancerous, meaning that they probably have little or no risk of becoming a cancer. Importantly, we know that removal of the precancerous polyps dramatically reduces the chances that a person will develop cancer.

Your Options For Treatment

D and C (dilatation and curettage)

Patients' Frequently Asked Questions

What causes polyps?

Is there anything I can do to prevent polyps?

Do all polyps lead to cancer?

Are there medications that can cause polyps?

Will my polyp(s) come back again after treatment?

Suggestions For Your Gynecological Health Maintenance

Don't Miss Your Follow Up Appointments

Report any sign of gynecological bleeding immediately

Have an annual pelvic exam and pap smear

Additional Gynecology Patient Resources and Support

National Cancer Institute – 800-4 CANCEER

website: www.nci.nih.gov

Health & Wellness Hotline 800-394-7546

www.wdxcyber.com/ncanc11.htm

<http://gyncancers.about.com/library/weekly/aa073001a.htm>

www.ama-assn.org/special/std/support/educate/stdhpv.htm

<http://content.health.msn.com/content/article/3724.524>

American Cancer Society – 800-ACS-2345

This report is provided to help you understand your pathology test result and to review your treatment options. Other treatment options and additional information may also be available. Please consult your doctor with any questions you may have. Only you and your doctor can decide which treatment is best for your condition based on your medical history and condition.

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