

Procedures in Women's Health

Objectives

- Summarize the indications and contraindications for endometrial biopsy and colposcopy
- Review risk factors for endometrial and cervical cancer
- Describe the procedure of endometrial biopsy and colposcopy including routine approaches and responses to procedural challenges
- Outline pre and post procedure care for endometrial biopsy and colposcopy
- Discuss results of endometrial biopsy and colposcopy including treatment and follow-up

Content Outline

1. Endometrial Biopsy
 - A. Indications
 - B. Contraindications
 - C. Procedure Description
 1. Pre-procedures care
 2. Technique and equipment
 3. Post-procedure care
 - D. Results and follow-up
2. Cervical Colposcopy
 - A. Risk factors for high grade CIN and cervical cancer
 - B. Risk-based evaluation for colposcopy
 - C. Cervical biopsy and endocervical sampling
 1. Equipment
 2. Guidance for performing colposcopy
 3. Procedural challenges
 4. Lesion characteristics and colposcopic impression

Reading Material Resources

Module WB2321: Procedures in Women's Health is based on the resources listed below. A copy of each resource is included with the module.

Endometrial Biopsy: Tips and Pitfalls, Williams, et al., American Family Physician, Vol. 101, Number 9, May 1, 2020, 551-556

Cervical Colposcopy: Indications and Risk Assessment, Vall Burness, et al., American Family Physician, Volume 102, Number 1, July 1, 2020, 39-48