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