



Bacterial Vaginosis

Bacterial vaginosis is a condition that happens when there is too much of a certain bacteria in the vagina. This changes the normal balance of bacteria in the vagina. This is a common condition that is treated by prescription medications.

Flagyl

- Flagyl is an oral antibiotic
- Take all of the medication as prescribed.
- Do not drink any alcohol or eat any foods or medications that contain alcohol while taking this medication and for at least 3 days after stopping Flagyl.
 - Alcohol can cause increased heart rate, redness, tingly feeling, cramping, nausea, vomiting, headaches, or flushing when taking Flagyl.
- Do not use Flagyl if you have taken Antabuse within the past 2 weeks as it can cause psychotic reactions.
- Do not use during the 1st trimester of pregnancy, unless directed to do so by your physician.
- Do not use while breastfeeding.

Metrogel/Clindesse/Nuessa

- These are antibiotic creams or gels inserted in the vagina.
- One applicator full should be applied at bedtime
- Take all of the medication as prescribed.
- Condoms may fail if used with any of these medications.

If you have any questions, please call the office.