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POLYP/LESION/CYST REMOVAL PRE AND POST PROCEDURE

A **polyp** is an abnormal growth of tissue projecting from a mucus membrane. It may, or may not be attached by an elongated stalk. Polyps are commonly found on the cervix or vaginal wall.

You have been diagnosed with a polyp or polyps and scheduled to return for removal. The process is generally very well tolerated, but in some cases may require administration of local anesthesia. You may take 800 mg of Ibuprofen or 1000 mg of Tylenol an hour before your scheduled procedure to help with any discomfort. Depending on the type of polyp, a suture or sutures may be required to close the tissues after removal. You may have a little spotting or bleeding after the procedure. You may bring a mini-pad from home or one will be provided.

The tissue will be sent out for further evaluation. You should make a two-week follow up appointment to discuss the results.

Call the office if you have any of the following symptoms after the procedure:

- Fever over 102
- Excessive bleeding (filling a large pad or tampon more than once per hour)
- Yellow odorous discharge from the vagina

I understand that no one can promise or guarantee that the operation or procedure will cure me or provide the expected outcome.

I have read or had read to me the contents of this form; I understand the risks involved in this procedure. I have had the opportunity to ask any questions which I had and all of my questions have been answered. ***I freely consent to having polyp removal performed by Dr. Christine Brass-Jones. I freely consent for Dr. Brass to choose any other doctors, associates and assistants to assist with the procedure as needed.***

Date

Signature of Patient

Patient Name (printed)