

## VULVAR BIOPSY

### WHY IS IT DONE?

A vulvar biopsy is done to diagnose specific skin conditions and to rule out possible cancer in a suspicious looking lesion.

### HOW SHOULD I LOOK AFTER THE BIOPSY SITE?

If there is any bleeding, apply firm pressure for a few minutes until the bleeding stops. Daily sitz baths will promote the healing process. Clean the area with dilute hydrogen peroxide, then apply polysporin ointment twice daily. If bleeding persists or if there are any signs of infection, such as redness, inflammation or pus, then see your family doctor.

### HOW WILL I FIND OUT THE RESULT OF THE BIOPSY?

The pathology report is available in 2-3 weeks. If you have not been informed of the results within that period of time, call either your family doctor or the Vulvar Disease clinic.