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LEEP (Loop electrosurgical excision procedure)

LEEP uses a thin wire loop electrode which is attached to an electrosurgical generator. The generator transmits a painless electrical current that quickly cuts away the affected cervical tissue in the immediate area of the loop wire. This causes the abnormal cells to rapidly heat and burst, and separates the tissue as the loop wire moves through the cervix. This technique allows Dr. Einhaus to send the excised tissue to the lab for further evaluation which insures that the lesion was completely removed, as well as allowing for a more accurate assessment of the abnormal area.

You will be given Ibuprofen to take before the procedure. This is to help with any cramping that you may experience during the procedure.

The cervix will be prepared with acetic acid and iodine solutions that enable Dr. Einhaus to more easily see the extent of the abnormal area. Next a local anesthetic will be injected into the cervix; the electroloop will be generated and the wire loop will pass through the surface of the cervix.

After the lesion is removed Dr. Einhaus will use a ball electrode to stop any bleeding that occurs; she may also use a topical solution to prevent further bleeding. You can leave the office soon after the procedure.

We do require that you return to the office two weeks post LEEP to have your cervix examined and to go over your test results.

Nothing is to be put into the vagina for two weeks post procedure.