



Procedure Information - Marsupialization of Bartholin's Cyst

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Introduction

Bartholin's Cyst is a small fluid-filled sac inside the opening of the vagina. It occurs when a Bartholin's gland is blocked or inflamed. An abscess may form during the acute stage. Marsupialization is a common surgical treatment for Bartholin's cyst, creating a small pouch for fluid drainage.

Indications

1. Redness, swelling and pain in the vulval area
2. Discomfort when walking, sitting or having sexual intercourse
3. Exact diagnosis or nature of the cyst is not certain

The Procedure

1. General or local anaesthesia
2. Lithotomy position
3. Small incision in the cyst
4. Drainage of fluid
5. Stitching of skin edges to create a small "kangaroo pouch"
6. Swab taken will be sent to Pathology Department for culture and sensitivity test unless otherwise specified

Risk and Complication

There are always certain side effects and risks of complications of the procedure. Medical staff will take every preventive measure to reduce their likelihood.

Possible risks and complications (not all possible complications are listed)

1. Anaesthetic complications
2. Wound complications, such as bleeding and infection
3. Recurrence

Pre-operative information

1. Your doctor will explain to you the reason, procedure and possible complications
2. You will need to sign a consent form before operation
3. No food or drink for 6 hours before operation if general anaesthesia.
4. Pubic hair is shaved if necessary as instructed by your doctor
5. Empty urinary bladder before operation



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Post-operative information

1. May experience mild wound bleeding or discharge, vaginal bleeding or discharge in a few weeks after operation
2. Take medication as prescribed by your doctor
3. Contact your doctor or attend a hospital if you experience persistent vaginal bleeding, purulent discharge, severe pain, shivering, fever (body temperature above 38°C or 100°F), or other unusual symptoms
4. Consult your doctor before resuming sexual intercourse

Remarks

This is general information only and the list of complications is not exhaustive. Other unforeseen complications may occasionally occur. In special patient groups, the actual risk may be different. For further information please contact your doctor.

Reference

Folashade Omole, M.D., Barbara J. Simmons, M.D., and Yolanda Hacker, M.D. Am Fam Physician. 2003 Jul 1; 68(1):135-140.

I acknowledge that the above information concerning my operation/procedure has been explained to me by Dr. _____. I have also been given the opportunity to ask questions and receive adequate explanations concerning my condition and the doctor's treatment plan.

Patient / Relative Name

Signature

Relationship (if any)

Date