

Did your doctor tell you that you have developed an infection related to your surgery?

If YES, please call the Infection Prevention Control office at LWDH

(807) 468-9861 extension 2362

Thank you for helping us ensure quality care.

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**DISCHARGE
INSTRUCTIONS
FOR
DRAINAGE OF
BARTHOLIN'S
ABSCESS**

The following information will help you understand what to look for and what to report to your doctor.

1. Discomfort and a small amount of drainage with blood is to be expected for a few days.
2. Check with your doctor for instructions about how to clean the area and when you may resume sexual activity.
3. **If you have been given sedation (intravenous medication):** Sedative and narcotic medicines given during your procedure may linger for hours. Thus, you may notice some drowsiness during the remainder of the day. For this reason, it is essential that a companion drive you home or accompany you if you plan to take a taxi or public transportation. You should not drive today or operate machinery. You should not plan any activities that require complex thought or coordination today. Do not drink alcohol or take sedative medicines during the next 24 hours.

4. Notify your doctor or come to Emergency if any of the following occur:

- Bright red bleeding
- Increased pain and bleeding
- Elevated temperature over 100F (38C)

5. Make an appointment to see Dr. _____
in _____ Phone number _____

**** If you have any questions do not hesitate to call your doctor ****

Special Instructions: _____

