

COLPOSCOPY

Colposcopy is an examination of the cervix (lower part of the womb) and the walls of the vagina. It is performed using a lighted microscope, called a colposcope, designed to give a magnified view of tissue lining the cervix and vagina. Aided by light and magnification and using simple techniques to highlight abnormal cells, your doctor is able to sample areas of abnormality for biopsy (removal of tissue for diagnostic evaluation).

Current recommendations are that those women, who have (certain) abnormalities in their yearly Pap test results, have colposcopic examination.