



Postcoital Bleeding and Risk of Cervical Cancer

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Abstract: Postcoital bleeding (PCB) refers to spotting or bleeding unrelated to menstruation that occurs during or after sexual intercourse. It can be a sign of a serious pathology and is usually alarming for the patient. It is more common that intermittent bleeding and is generally associated with vaginal, cervical or intrauterine abnormalities. PCB may occur after sex intercourse for a number of reasons like cervical dysplasia, endometritis, uterine polyps, erosion, STD like chlamydia infections, gonorrhoea, trichomoniasis, mycosis etc. PCB should be carefully investigated. This is being the case of a careful history and full examination.

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