



The Hilchot Niddah Guide for Medical Professionals

Jewish Women's Health

NISHMAT - The Jerusalem Center for Advanced Torah Study for Women

Information to Provide BEFORE a Gynecological Examination/Procedure

Name of procedure / type of examination: _____

This form summarizes important information for rendering a halachic ruling. It can be printed out as a written report whose completion will minimize the chance of errors in transmission.

1. Must the examination or procedure be scheduled at a specific point in the menstrual cycle?
[] yes [] no
2. If so, at what point in the cycle? _____
3. If there will be a need to enter the uterine cavity, what is the diameter of the instrument that will enter the cervical canal? _____ mm.
4. Will a tenaculum be used?
[] yes [] no
5. Could the examination or procedure itself lead to any spotting or bleeding?
[] yes [] no
6. If so, what is/are the likely source(s) of the bleeding?
[] vaginal wall
[] outside of cervix
[] cervical canal
[] uterus
7. For how long is bleeding expected to last? (For example, the scraping of a Pap smear may be followed by a day or so of spotting.) _____ days