

Information to Provide AFTER 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. According to the patient, was she *niddah* prior to the examination / procedure?
 [] yes
 [] no
- 2. Was she experiencing bleeding prior to the examination/procedure? [] active bleeding [] spotting [] no bleeding
- 3. Were any lesions seen on the vaginal lining that could bleed?
 [] yes [] no
- 4. If so, would one expect constant bleeding, intermittent bleeding, or bleeding on touch only?
 [] constant [] intermittent [] bleeding on touch only
- 5. Were any lesions seen on the cervix that could bleed? [] yes [] no
- 6. If so, would one expect constant bleeding, intermittent bleeding, or bleeding on touch only?
 [] constant [] intermittent [] bleeding on touch only
- 7. If there is a need to enter the uterine cavity, what was the diameter of the instrument that entered the cervical canal? _____ mm.
- 8. Was a tenaculum used? [] yes [] no
- 9. Could the examination or procedure itself lead to any spotting or bleeding?
 [] yes
 [] no
- 10. If so, what is/are the likely source(s) of the bleeding?

 [] vaginal wall
 [] outside of cervix
 [] cervical canal
 [] uterus
- 11. For how long is this bleeding expected to last? (For example, the scraping of a Pap smear may be followed by a day or so of spotting.) _____ days

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