

Cold Knife Conization

PREOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS: Atypical glandular cell Pap smear.

POSTOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS: Atypical glandular cell Pap smear.

PROCEDURE: Cervical cold knife cone biopsy with endocervical curetting.

SURGEON:

ASSISTANT:

ANESTHESIA:

INTRAVENOUS FLUIDS:

ESTIMATED BLOOD LOSS:

URINE OUTPUT:

COMPLICATIONS:

SPECIMENS: Cervical cone biopsy

DISPOSITION: Stable to recovery room

FINDINGS: Exam under anesthesia revealed a normal size, mobile uterus with no abnormal masses and the cervix appeared multiparous with no visible lesions.

PROCEDURE:

The patient was taken to the operating room where anesthesia was administered. She was placed in the dorsal lithotomy position and prepped and draped in the normal sterile fashion with candy- cane stirrups. The bladder was emptied of _____ cc clear urine via an in and out catheterization at the start of the procedure. The weighted speculum was placed into the vagina and the anterior lip of the cervix was grasped with a single-tooth tenaculum. A paracervical block was placed with 10cc of 1% lidocaine 5 mL each at 4 and 8 o'clock. Stay sutures were then placed at 3 and 9 o'clock with figure-of-eight sutures of #1 chromic.

A cone biopsy was then performed using an 11 blade at the edges of the cervix to remove the entire transformation zone and part of the endocervical canal. After the entire circumference was incised with the scalpel, an Allis clamp was placed on the specimen and the endocervical margin was obtained with Metzenbaum scissors. The specimen was removed and a stitch placed at 12 o'clock for orientation.

Hemostasis of the cone bed was then obtained with electrocautery. Excellent hemostasis was assured at the end of the case and a vaginal pack was placed. All instruments were removed from the vagina. The patient tolerated the procedure well. Sponge, lap, needle, and instrument counts were correct x2. The patient was taken to the recovery room in stable condition and vaginal pack was removed in one hour with no complications.

Dr. ____ was present and scrubbed for the entire case.