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VAGINAL EXAMINATION

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Topics to be covered

- Definition
- Purpose of VE
- Types of VE
- Equipments required
- Preparation of client
- During procedure
- After procedure

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Definition:

Examination of the vagina involves the insertion of plastic or metal speculum that consist of 2 blades and an adjustable thumb screw.

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PURPOSE OF VE

 To assess condition of the vulve, vagina and cervix.

To insert vaginal pessaries.

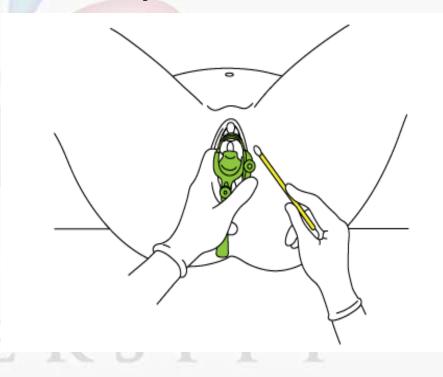
To insert vaginal pack

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1.Digital



2.Speculum



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EQUIPMENT

- 1.Vaginal speculum (small, medium, large)
- 2.KY jelly
- 3.Incopad
- 4.Tray and Torch light.
- 5.Gloves
- 6.Savlon
- 7.VE bowl





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PREPARING THE CLIENT

- 1. Advice client to void.
- 2. Explain the procedure.
- Assist the client to a lithotomy/dorsal recumbent position.
- 4. Place incopad
- 5. Drape client appropiately.
- 6. Help doctor to open the

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DURING PROCEDURE

1. Explaining the procedure as needed.

- 2. Encourage client to take deep breaths that will help the pelvic muscles relax.
- 3Help doctor focus the torch light and pass the speculum.

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AFTER PROCEDURE

- 1.Perineal care as needed.
- 2.Observed any discharge from the vagina
- 3.Assist client from dorsal recumbent/Lithotomy position to supine posistion.
- 4.Comfort the client
- 5.Document the procedure.

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1.Tell patient to inform any excessive bleeding after procedure(a little bid bleeding is normal.)

2.Instruct patient to follow up after the procedure

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