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The WID-easy Test
Patient Information

What is the WID-easy Test?

The WID-easy test helps identify whether you are at high or low risk of having endometrial (womb) cancer if you've had abnormal uterine bleeding. The hospital is evaluating the test as part of an early adoption program as it has shown potential to improve the diagnostic pathway and reduce unnecessary invasive procedures for patients.

Why it's Important

- Around 3 in 100 women with abnormal uterine bleeding have endometrial cancer.
- The test offers a simpler, quicker, more accurate alternative to multiple diagnostic procedures.

How it Works

- A vaginal swab is taken during a short clinic visit (similar to a PAP smear test).
- The sample is analysed in a lab using PCR, like a Covid test.
- The result will be sent to the clinician within 7 days.

What the Results Mean

- Low Risk: Very low risk of cancer. You may be discharged to your GP or reviewed again in 6–8 weeks.
- High Risk: Higher risk of cancer. You'll be contacted for further diagnostic tests.

The WID-easy test is a UKCA marked test and testing is undertaken by an NHS laboratory within England and follows standard NHS processes. Your sample, labelled with your name, NHS number and Date of Birth, are transported in sealed packaging to the laboratory for processing. Please speak to a team member if you have concerns about this process.

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