

Week 7 Nancy Campbell iHuman

Cervicitis is an inflammatory syndrome in women, and its characteristics include mucopurulent cervical discharge or friability on the cervical exam (Dionne-Odom & Marrazzo, 2020). If not treated, cervicitis may lead to infections of the upper genital tract including pelvic inflammatory disease or endometriosis (Dionne-Odom & Marrazzo, 2020).

Diagnostics:

Urine culture: negative (no bacterial growth)

UA: positive for leukocyte esterase and high WBC count (11-50), with slightly cloudy clarity

Saline Wet Mount: leukocytes are present; no motile flagella or clue cells are visualized. Potassium Hydroxide (KOH) prep test: negative for candida

Chlamydia trachomatis culture: no species isolated

Herpes simplex virus (HSV) C&S: negative

Human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG) urine: negative

Neisseria gonorrhoea culture: Positive

Medications:

Rx: Ceftriaxone 500mg intramuscular (IM) x 1 dose. Dispense quantity: 1 Refills: 0

(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC], 2022)

This can be administered in the office by the provider.

Consults/Referrals:

Encourage Nancy to follow up with her gynecologist. She is overdue for her pap smear and would benefit from education regarding the HPV vaccine.