

## Patient preparation for a cervical smear

### How to get prepared?

- ❖ please avoid sexual intercourse (24 to 48 hours)
- ❖ a procedure should be performed at least seven days after an antimicrobial or antifungal therapy
- ❖ intravaginal treatment must not be applied (vaginal suppositories or vaginal creams)
- ❖ avoid douching the vagina.