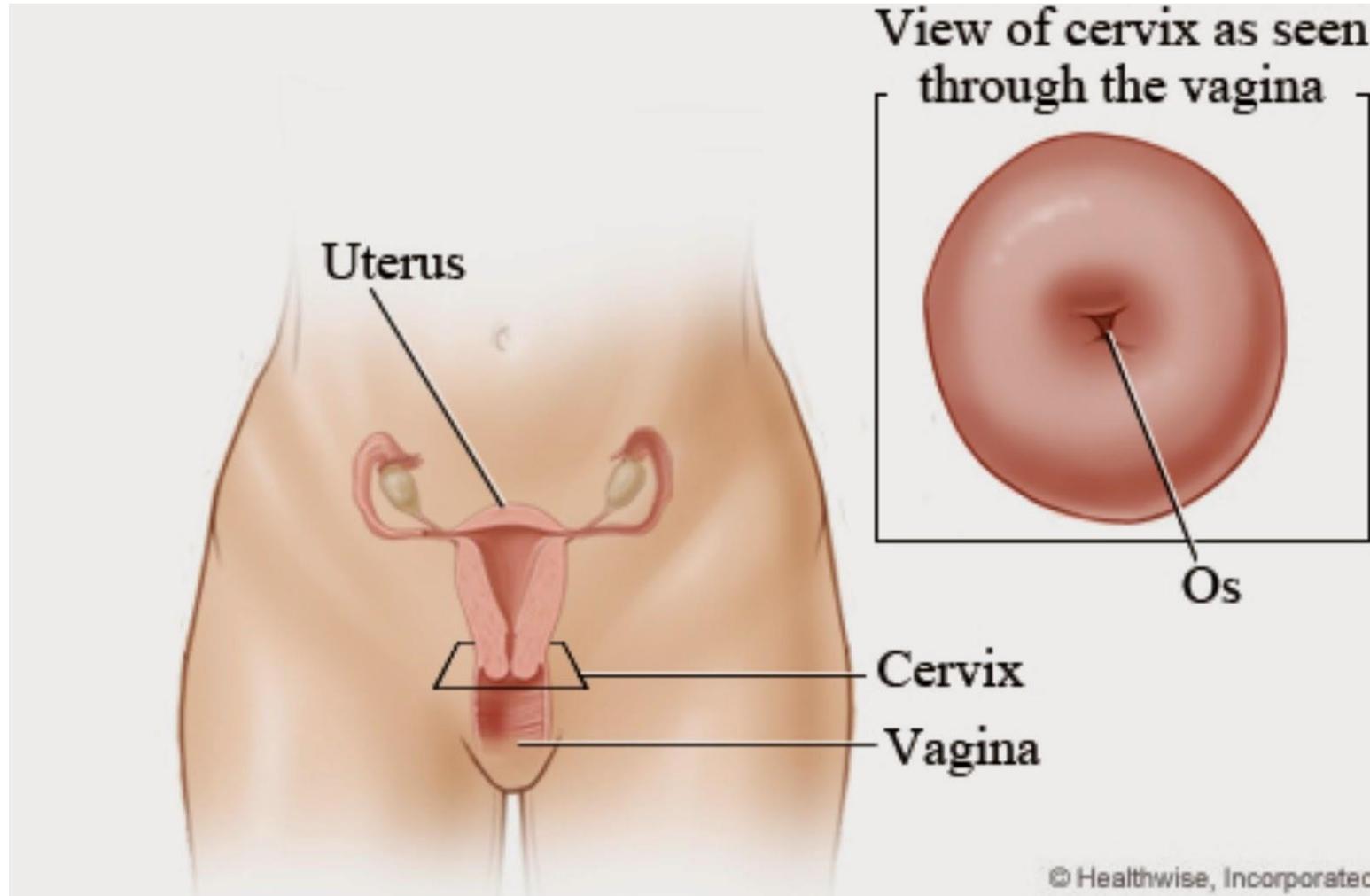
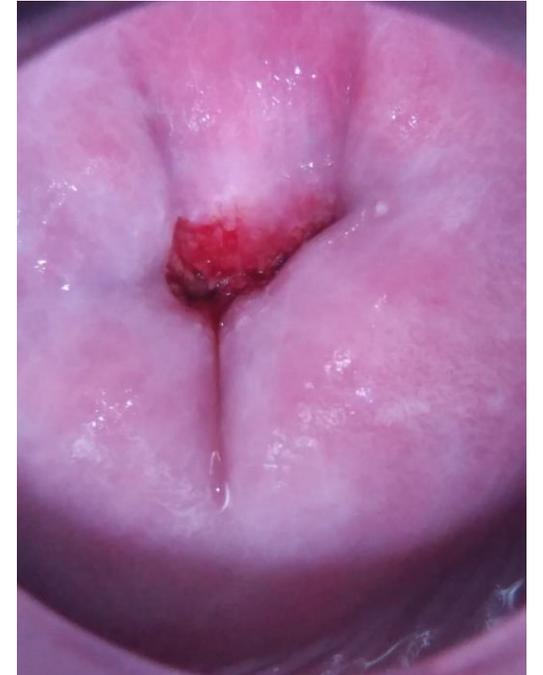


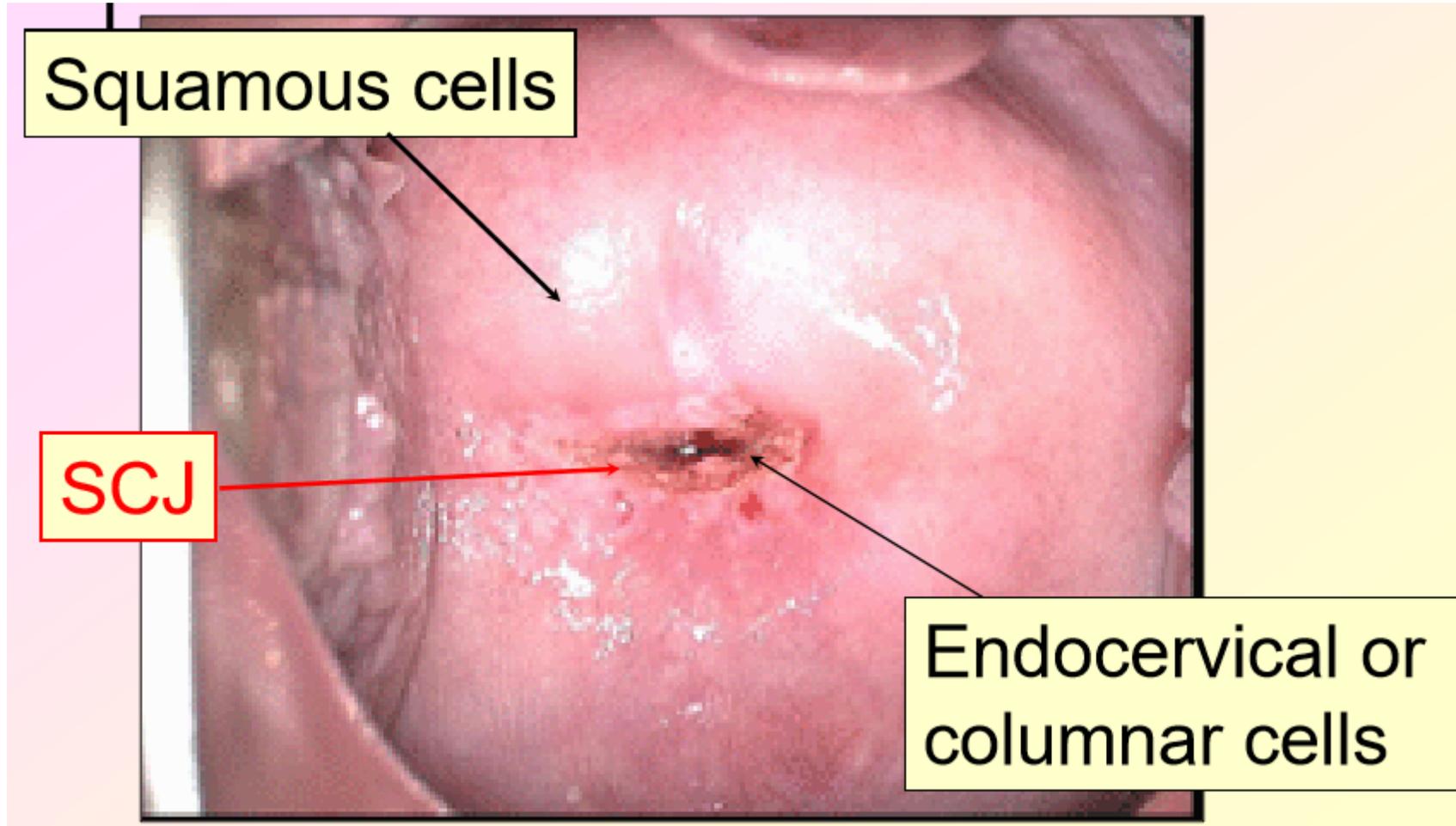
Cervix types classification

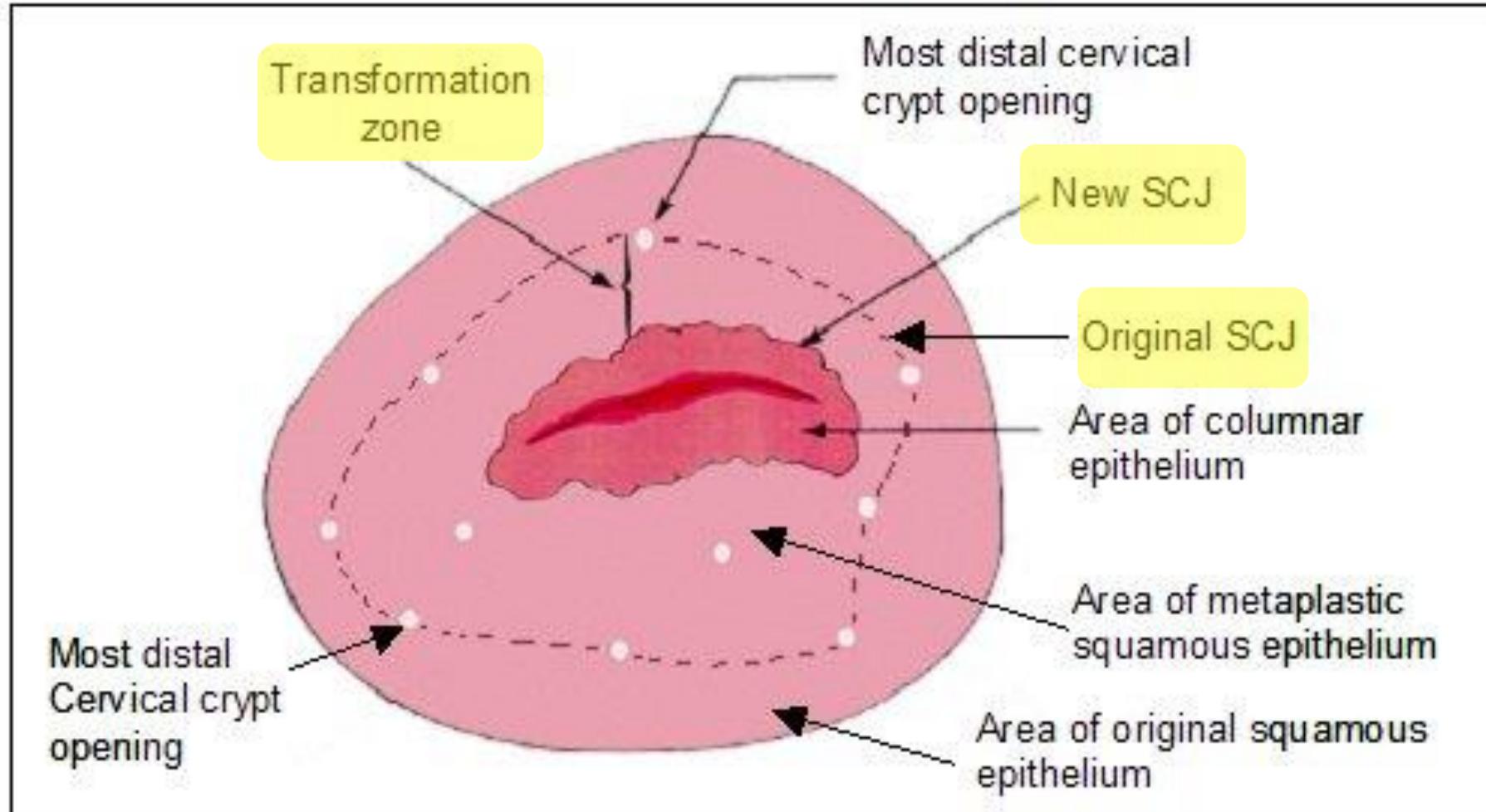
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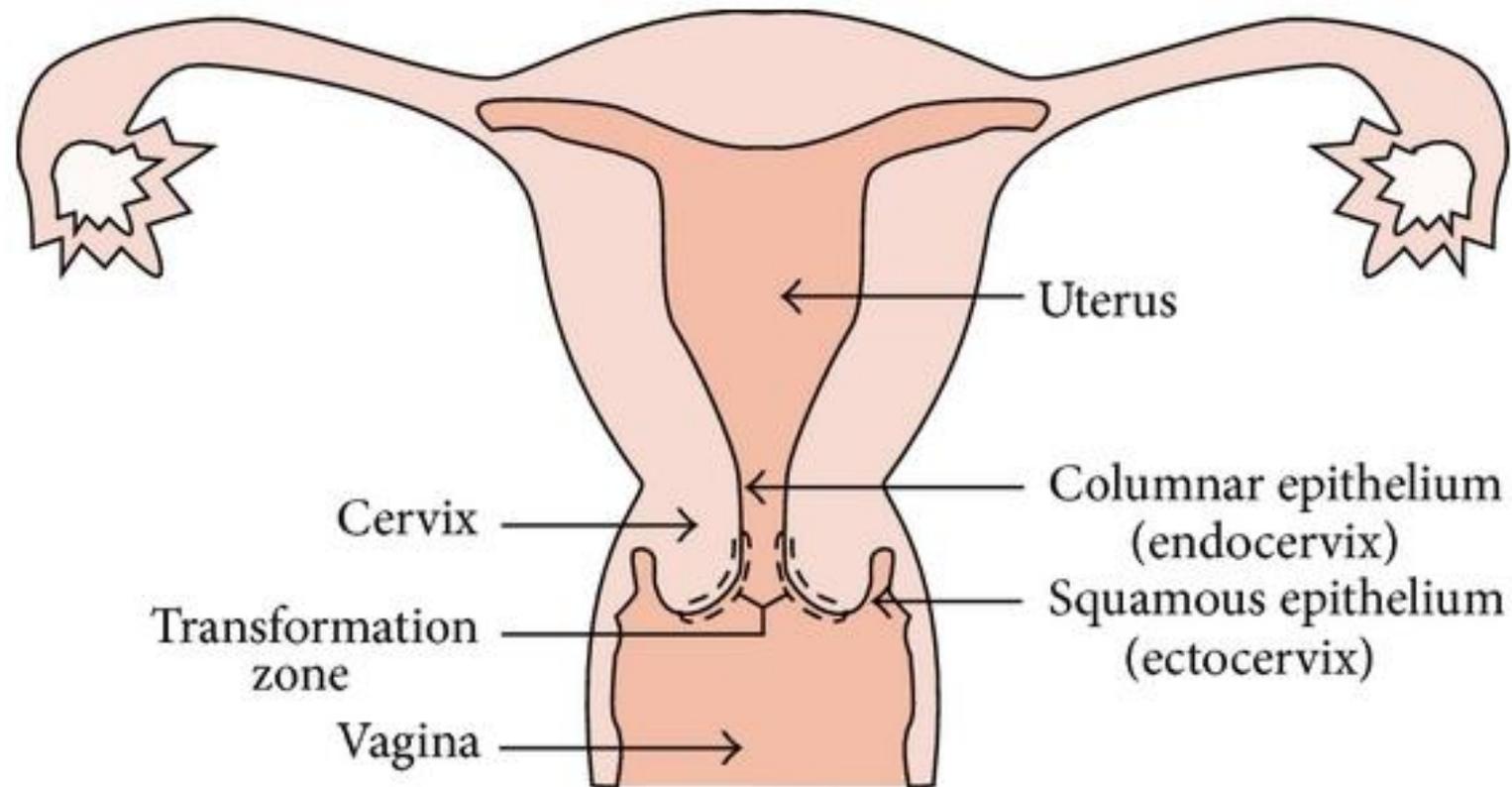




Two important areas of the cervix

1. Squamo-columnar junction (SCJ) -2 different types of epithelial cells meet
2. Transformation Zone (TZ) -area between the original SCJ and the new SCJ

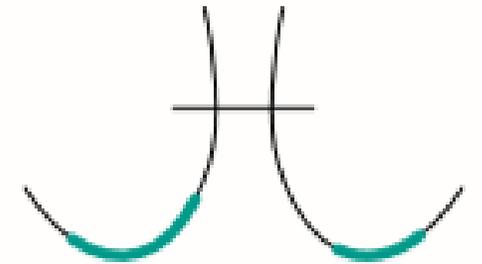
Endocervical Vs ectocervical



Different transformation
zone locations =
Different Cervix type

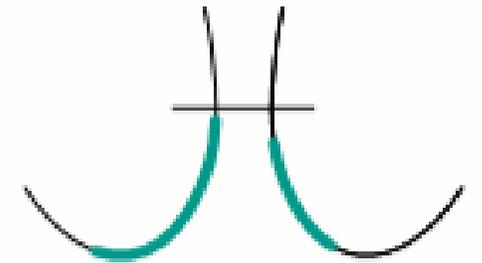
Type 1

- Completely ectocervical
- Fully visible
- Small or large



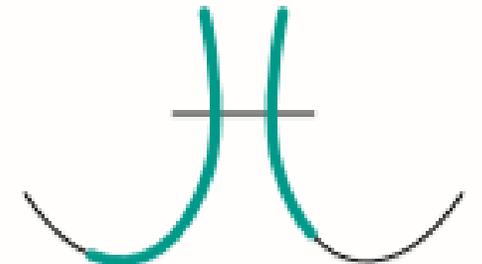
Type 2

- Has endocervical component
- Fully visible
- May have ectocervical component which may be small or large



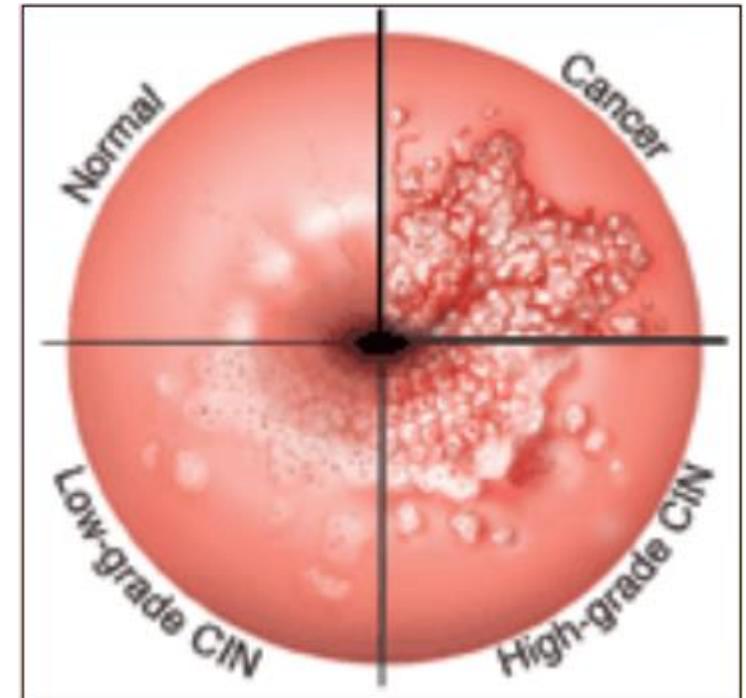
Type 3

- Has endocervical component
- Is not fully visible
- May have ectocervical component which may be small or large



Why is the cervix type important?

- Most cervical cancers begin in the cells in the transformation zone
- Cervix types 2 and 3 might include hidden lesions and require different treatment



Type 1



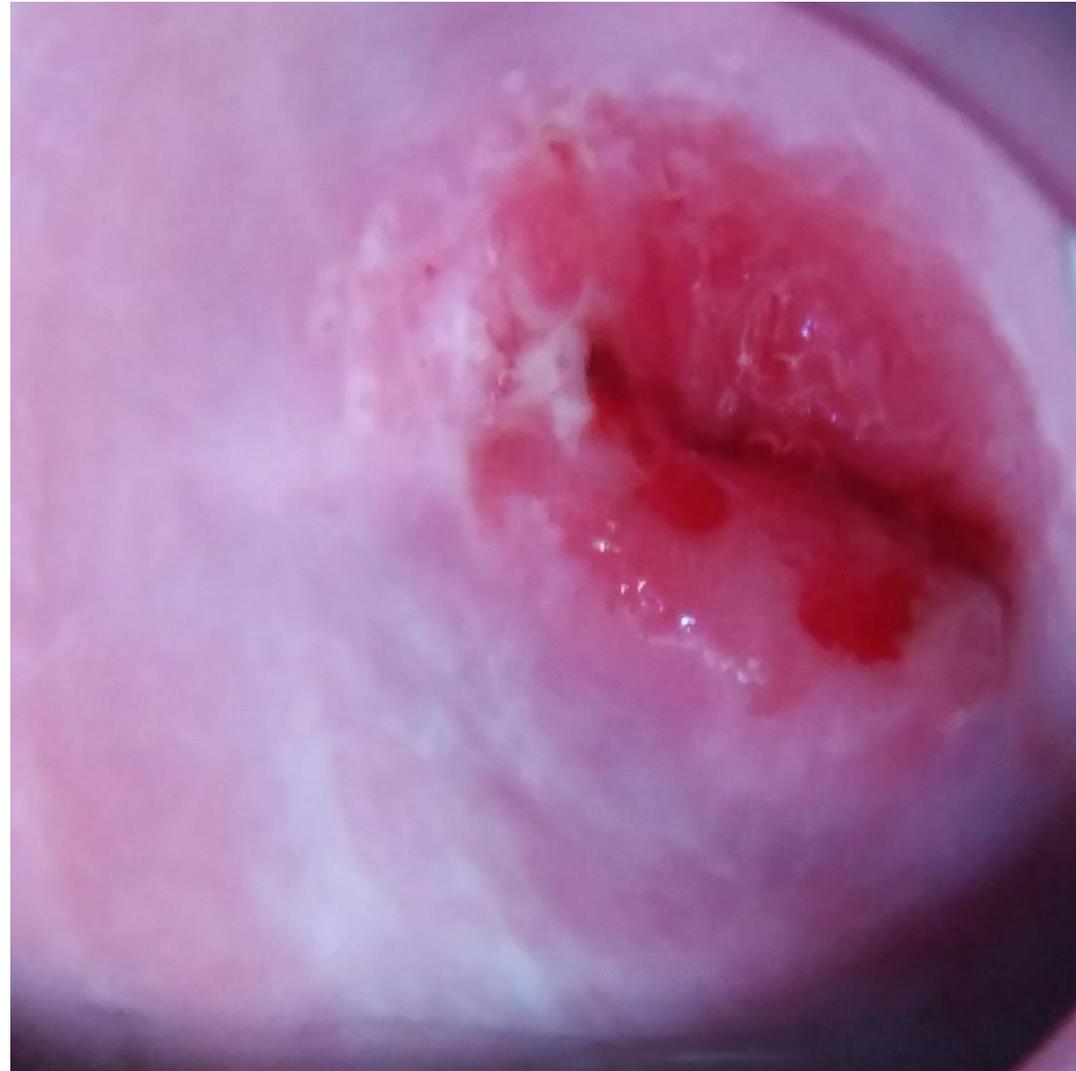
Type 2



Type 3



Type 2



Type 1



Type 2



Type 3

