

## Informed Consent Handout – Posterior Repair

This handout explains the risk of Posterior Repair as performed by Dr. Reilly. It is based on published studies of Posterior Repairs and Dr. Reilly's complication rates. Posterior Repair tightens the bottom wall of the vagina. If you have any questions about this information please contact Dr. Reilly's office at (519) 787-7418 or Palmerston Hospital at 519-343-2030 to book an appointment to review your questions.

Dr. Reilly started independent practice in August 2005. Between August 2005 and Dec 31, 2016 Dr. Reilly has performed 158 Posterior Repairs. 94% of his patients experienced no complications.

The most common complications of Posterior Repair are bleeding and infection. In published studies, the risk of higher than average bleeding range from 0% to 1% while Dr. Reilly's patients experience this 1.3% of the time. For infection, the risk in published studies is 6% while Dr. Reilly's rate is 3.8%. Because Dr. Reilly is operating near the bowel, there is a risk of damaging it. Dr. Reilly has had one patient experience this, so his rate of damage to the bowel is 0.6%.

### Summary

158 Posterior Repairs Performed

Complication	# of Patients	% of Patients	% in Studies
None	148	94%	
1. Bleeding	2	1.3%	1%
2. Infection	6	3.8%	6%
6. Bowel Injury	1	0.6%	

### Additional Resources

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