Case Study 1

Ms. A, age 35, was given a Pap test during a routine medical checkup. The test showed marked dysplasia of cervical cells but no sign of infection.

Discussion Questions

1. Discuss the purposes and uses of diagnostic testing and how it applies in this scenario.

2. Discuss how the following terms might apply to this scenario: prognosis, latent stage, remission, exacerbations, predisposing factors.

3. Compare and contrast the various types of common cellular adaptations, focusing on dysplasia and the testing for this condition.