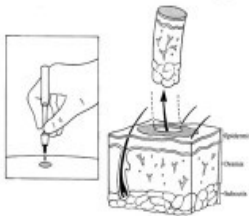




## LS Risk Score Assessment

Reasons for a biopsy:  
Suspicion of a precancer  
Uncertain diagnosis



Medical Assessment: Clinical Score			
	None	Some	Widespread
▶ Erosions	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
▶ Hyperkeratosis	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
▶ Rhagades	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
▶ Synechiae	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
▶ Stenosis	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
▶ Atrophy	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

Günther et al. 2012 J Sex Med  
Naswa et al. 2015 Int J Sex Transm Dis

If the LS score is high but there is no suspicion of a precancerous stage, the biopsy can be dispensed with.

A score of 4: the probability of LS >90%



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### Glossary:

**Erosions:** Non-bleeding loss of skin or mucous membrane.

**Hyperkeratosis:** Excessive cornification of large or small areas of the outermost layer of the epidermis.

**Rhagades:** Slit-like lacerations on the skin, that heal without scars, and that result from overstretching due to reduced elasticity (e.g. due to dehydration, cold or neurodermatitis).

**Synechiae:** The adhesion of two tissue layers in the form of connective tissue, that are normally separated from each other.

**Stenosis:** Constriction.

**Atrophy:** Decrease in volume or size.

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"Biopsies - necessary / appropriate?"

"Facts about cortisone"