# Quick Clinical Reference Chart for Visual Inspection with Acetic Acid (VIA)

#### VIA NEGATIVE





No definite acetowhite area

### Acetowhitening of the mucus on columnar epithelium



Mucus plug



Nabothian cysts



Polyp



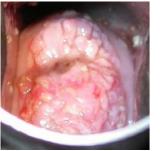
Acetowhite area far away from SCJ

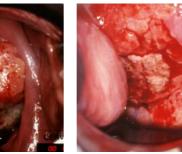
## **VIA POSITIVE**

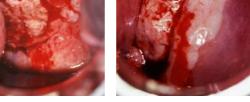


Acetowhiteness on the entire cervix

## CANCER







SCJ: Squamocolumnar junction

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