Algorithm for the management of vulval symptoms

**Dx** - Diagnosis  
**Ix** - Investigation  
**Rx** - Treatment  
**2ww** - Two-Week Wait

**ITCH/SORE/LUMP/ULCER or CUT**
- Discharge?  
  - Yes: Swab and treat  
  - No: Is the architecture normal?  
    - Yes: Eczema/psoriasis, Emollients & mild topical steroid & review  
    - No: Lichen sclerosus/lichen planus/other, Treat if confident  
  - Refer for Dx/Ix/Rx patient request  
    - NB use 2ww for suspected cancer

**PAIN** (burn/throb/raw/stabbing/sand-paper/lump)
- Rash?  
  - Yes: Vestibulodynia  
  - No: Vulvodynia  
  - Tender to touch?  
    - Yes: Emollients/advice/internet web-sites/patient support groups, treat if confident  
    - No: Refer for Dx/Ix/Rx patient request

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