

What are some questions your patient may ask you?

- *I remember, as a child, having a traumatic experience where my parts of vagina were cut. I know this is called FGM and that there are several types. I'm unsure which type I have and how it could be affecting my health. Would you be able to help me with this?*
- *Could my frequent urinary tract infections be a result of my FGM/C?*
- *How can my [type I, type II or type III] FGM/C affect my pregnancy?*
- *What can I do to make sex less uncomfortable and painful?*
- *I heard that pregnant women who have undergone FGM will need to have a c-section, is that always the case?*
- *I'm afraid of undergoing a vaginal exam, will it be painful?*
- *I'm pregnant and have Type III FGM/C which means my vagina is sewn shut. What are my options for a safe delivery?*
- *What is deinfibulation? Is it painful? How long is the recovery time following the procedure?*