

Dr Halat's arguments against non-professional virginity testing www.healthriskmanagement.eu		Actual condition	
“Virginity test” result		Virgin = never had coitus	Ex virgin = had coitus at least once
		Tested virgin	True positive intact hymen
Not tested virgin	Type II error False negative <i>Main reasons:</i> Persistent hymenal non-coital dilatation (digital, instrumental) i. e. the hymen remains stretched after inserting a finger or an object Hymenal non-coital laceration (digital, instrumental, crotch injury) i. e. the hymen has been healed with detectable scarring after tearing with a finger or an object (e. g. a tampon) or an extremely rare penetrating crotch injury involving a damage to the vulva Hymenal atrophy (atrophy is the partial or complete wasting away of a part of the body) disputable, probably non-existent Hymenal aplasia (aplasia is the absence of all or part of an organ) only as a part of congenital absence of vagina and vulva	True negative Persistent hymenal post-coital dilatation i. e. the hymen remains stretched after inserting a penis Hymenal post-coital laceration i. e. the hymen has not been healed after tearing with a penis or has been healed with detectable scars	