

Ernie & Kadie will be giving a presentation over Lochia & its characteristics, classifications, & what to report to the physician. At the end of the presentation, there will be two questions to test knowledge:

**QUESTIONS:**

1. A nurse is assessing a client 2 days postpartum following a vaginal delivery. Which finding related to lochia should the nurse report to the provider immediately?
  - A. Lochia rubra with a mild menstrual-like odor
  - B. Small clots noted during the first ambulation
  - C. Saturation of one perineal pad in 15 minutes
  - D. Lochia that increases slightly with activity
  
2. The nurse is providing teaching to a postpartum client about expected lochia changes. Which statement by the client indicates a need for further teaching?
  - A. "My bleeding should gradually decrease each day."
  - B. "It's normal for lochia to have a light menstrual smell."
  - C. "Large clots are expected during the first week after birth."
  - D. "My bleeding may increase when I start walking more."

ANSWERS: 1. C 2. C