Vaginal Atrophy

VAGINAL ENVIRONMENT BEFORE MENOPAUSE

There is good blood flow - to vaginal tissues

The vaginal lining is thick and moist -

Vaginal walls are elastic ---

Vaginal fluid secreted during sexual activity

VAGINAL ENVIRONMENT AFTER ESTROGEN LOSS

- There is decreased blood flow to vaginal tissues
- The vaginal lining becomes thin and dry
- Vaginal elasticity decreases
 - There is less secretion of fluids during sexual activity

The vagina narrows and shortens

