

## HYSTEROSONOGRAM PROCEDURE

### PREPARATION

Studies must be performed within 10 days of the first day of the menstrual cycle but after your period is over and bleeding has stopped.

If your bleeding lasts 2 weeks please discuss procedure with your physician.

Please refrain from intercourse from the time your period begins until after the exam is performed so there is no chance of pregnancy. If there is any chance you may be pregnant please perform a pregnancy test prior to the procedure.

Please inform us if you have a history of Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID).

### PROCEDURE

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2. A Radiologist will be performing the procedure. The doctor will insert a speculum into the vagina. The area will then be cleansed with betadine (a liquid soap)
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4. A tiny balloon at the tip of the catheter will act as a stopper while fluid is injected into the endometrium. This fluid will allow us to better visualize the uterine cavity and lining.
5. The sonographer will then re-insert the probe and document any findings.

### POST HYSTEROSONOGRAM INSTRUCTIONS

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2. For relief, take Tylenol. Avoid aspirin-based products and other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medications (e.g., Advil, Motrin, Ibuprofen) as they may contribute to bleeding.
3. Nothing should be inserted into the vagina for 24 hours.
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## CONSENT FOR PROCEDURE

Patient:		
Date:	Time:	a.m./p.m.

1. I hereby authorize the radiologist to perform upon me the following procedure. If any unforeseen condition arises in the course of the procedure calling their judgement for procedures in addition to or different from those contemplated, I further request and authorize them to do whatever they deem advisable.
2. The nature and purpose of this procedure, possible alternative methods of treatment, the risks involved, and the possibility of complications with respect to the procedure and administration of medications have been explained to me. I acknowledge that no guarantee or assurance has been made as to the results obtained.
3. I hereby certify that I have read and fully understand the preceding consent to perform this procedure and that the explanations therein referred to were made.

**Signature of Patient:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness:** \_\_\_\_\_