



Fluoroscopy-Hysterosalpingogram

To Schedule: (319) 861-7778

Questions about Procedure: (319) 398-6050

What is a Hysterosalpingogram?

A hysterosalpingogram is performed to evaluate the patency (opening) of the fallopian tubes and anatomy of the uterus.

Preparation:

1. Do not eat a heavy meal 2-3 hours prior to exam.
2. Take some ibuprofen 1-2 hours prior to exam.
3. Bring a sanitary pad with you, as you will have a slight discharge for the remainder of the day, which is normal.
4. No unprotected sexual intercourse from the first day of your menstrual period until after the test is completed.

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR APPOINTMENT:

A PHOTO ID TO VERIFY YOUR IDENTITY

A LIST OF CURRENT MEDICATIONS YOU ARE TAKING

Procedure:

The technologist and radiologist will explain the exam to you and you may be asked to sign a consent form. The radiologist will place a speculum into the vagina and clean the cervix with a sterile solution (Betadine). A thin, long catheter will be placed through the cervix into the uterus and then the technologist will inflate a small balloon to hold it in place and inject x-ray contrast. As the uterus and fallopian tubes are filled multiple images will be taken. Once all necessary images are obtained the radiologist will remove the catheter and speculum. Upon completion of the exam the radiologist will review the images with you to discuss what is seen on them. After resting for a few minutes the technologist will help you to the restroom so you can clean up and get dressed. The technologist will discharge you after you feel well enough to leave.

Parking/Registration:

Park in the Mercy Medical Center 10th Street Parking Ramp, located at the corner of 10th Street and 8th Ave. SE. You will be pre-registered, so you can proceed to **Ground (G)** level and follow the signs to "Radiology (X-Ray)," also located on **Ground (G)** level.

Procedure Results:

Please allow 2 business days from your exam for your physician to review your Radiology results.

Your appointment date and time:

Procedure date: _____

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