

Patient's Name: _____

DOB: _____

HYSTEOSALPINGOGRAM

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Patients:
These are the instructions for your
scheduled procedure in our
Diagnostic Imaging Department.

Scheduling

Your examination has been scheduled for:

Date: _____ **Time:** _____ **A.M./P.M.**

The above time has been reserved for you, however you should arrive **1 hour prior to your scheduled time** so you can register and have blood work drawn. When you arrive to register, please follow the guidelines below to know where to sign in:

Admitting/Registration - 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Emergency Room Registration - 11:00 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.

Purpose

This procedure is performed in order to evaluate the fallopian tubes for blockage.

Preparation

This procedure cannot be done during your menstrual period. A pregnancy test will be performed the morning of the procedure prior to having this exam.

This procedure requires the use of a contrast agent. You may have heard it referred to as "x-ray dye". If you are diabetic, currently breastfeeding, allergic to shellfish or iodine or have had a previous reaction to contrast agent or "x-ray dye", please inform your physician or the Diagnostic Imaging staff before your procedure by calling the Diagnostic Imaging Department at 606-783-6761.

Procedure

Dressed in a gown, you will lie on the imaging table in the same position as getting a pap smear. Your physician will then insert a small instrument (speculum) into the vagina. A contrast agent (commonly known as dye) will be injected. The physician will take images as he/she watches the contrast fill the uterus, tubes, and flows into the abdomen. After the speculum is removed a 5-10 minute delayed film is taken. You may have cramping and bloody drainage from the vagina. A sanitary napkin will be needed after the exam. The total exam time, plus the pregnancy test, takes approximately 2-2½ hours.

Results

The radiologist will review your exam and a report will be sent to your physician. Your physician will then discuss your results with you. The technologist will be unable to give you any information or interpretation about the results of your exam.

If you have questions concerning your upcoming procedure, please call the Diagnostic Imaging Department at 606-783-6761.