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## HYSTEROSALPINGOGRAM

### DESCRIPTION OF HYSTEROSALPINGOGRAM

The hysterosalpingogram is a x-ray study designed to determine whether the fallopian tubes are open, and to visualize the internal lining of the uterus. It is most commonly used as part of an infertility evaluation but may be used in other circumstances. During the exam, your physician will take different views of your uterus and fallopian tubes while injecting dye to help evaluate any abnormalities.

### POSSIBLE RISKS OF HYSTEROSALPINGOGRAM

You are exposed to small amounts of radiation. **(Tell us if you are pregnant or if you think you may be pregnant).** You may also experience some uterine cramping and lower abdominal discomfort during the exam. Following the exam, there is a small risk of tubal or uterine infection.

### PREPARATION FOR HYSTEROSALPINGOGRAM

- Please call the office on the first day of your period. The hysterosalpingogram will be scheduled between days 8 - 10 of your cycle.
- No restrictions of diet or fluids or medications exist for this examination.
- You need to come into the office the day before the procedure to do a pregnancy test.
- On the day of the procedure, please begin the antibiotic that was prescribed for you and complete the course

### FOLLOW UP INSTRUCTIONS

Your physician will discuss your follow-up at the time the procedure is done.

If you have discomfort for more than the day of the procedure or develop a fever, please call the office