

Ultrasound – Hysterosonogram

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Questions about your procedure: (319) 398-6050



What is a Hysterosonogram?

In a hysterosonogram procedure, a small catheter is inserted through the cervix into the endometrial canal or central cavity of the uterus. This catheter will be placed by a radiologist. Once in place, the ultrasound transducer is placed into the vagina and sterile water is injected into the uterine cavity through the catheter. Images of the inner lining of the uterus are obtained with the transvaginal transducer.

This procedure is performed to get a better image of the lining of the uterus. A hysterosonogram would be recommended by your physician or a radiologist after an initial pelvic ultrasound showed a possible abnormality of the lining of the uterus.

Although the vaginal ultrasound is not typically a painful exam, the injection of sterile water into the uterine cavity may cause some cramping, similar to menstrual cramps. These symptoms should subside upon completion of the procedure or shortly after.

Preparation:

This is no preparation for this exam. Patients will be asked to empty their bladder when they arrive. The exam should be performed between days 6-10 of their menstrual cycle. Postmenopausal patients may be done at any time except if they are having any bleeding the day of the exam.

**PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR APPOINTMENT:
A PHOTO ID TO VERIFY YOUR IDENTITY**

Mercy Hospital Parking:

Park in the Mercy Medical Center 10th Street Parking Ramp, located at the corner of 10th Street and 8th Avenue SE. Proceed to **Ground (G)** level and follow the signs to "Radiology (X-Ray)," also located on **Ground (G)** level.

Results:

A radiologist will review the images shortly after the exam is completed. A written report will be sent to the provider who ordered your exam. Your provider will discuss the results with you. Results will typically be available for your provider within two business days of the exam. Results will also be sent to your MyChart account.