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Fluoroscopy – Hysterosalpingogram

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Questions about your procedure: (319) 398-6050

What is Fluoroscopy?

Fluoroscopy is a study of moving body structures--similar to an X-ray "movie." A continuous X-ray beam is passed through the body part being examined. The beam is transmitted to a computer monitor so that the body part and its motion can be seen in detail.

What is a Hysterosalpingogram?

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

Preparation:

1. No unprotected sexual intercourse from the first day of your menstrual period until after the test is completed.
2. Exam should be scheduled on days 7-10 from the start of your menstrual cycle.
3. You may take some ibuprofen 1-2 hours prior to exam.
4. Bring a sanitary pad with you, as you will have a slight discharge for the remainder of the day, which is normal.

Procedure:

The Radiologist or Radiologist Assistant (RA) will place a speculum into the vagina and clean the cervix with a sterile solution (Betadine). A thin catheter will be placed through the cervix into your uterus and then a small balloon will be inflated to hold the catheter in place. The Radiologist or RA will inject x-ray contrast through the catheter into the uterus. As the uterus and fallopian tubes are filled, multiple images will be taken. Once all necessary images are obtained the Radiologist or RA will remove the catheter and speculum. The Radiology staff will go over post-procedure instructions with you following the exam.

Arrive 15 minutes early to your appointment

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR APPOINTMENT:

A PHOTO ID TO VERIFY YOUR IDENTITY

A LIST OF CURRENT MEDICATIONS YOU ARE TAKING

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.

Procedure Results:

A radiologist will review the images shortly after your 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.