



Preparation Form **HYSTEOSALPINGOGRAM**

Patient Name: _____ Age: _____
Health Card No: _____ Fees: _____
Nationality: _____ Date: _____
Telephone No: _____ Time: _____

Location:

You will report to Dubai Hospital, Radiology Department Ultrasound Reception Area Ground Floor.

Purpose:

It is a radiographic examination of the uterus and fallopian after administration of a contrast medium. This procedure is useful to diagnose tubal obstruction as a cause of infertility. Also to detect suspected fibroids, polyps, or developmental abnormalities in the uterus and fallopian tubes. Added to this it will evaluate the fallopian tubes before or after sterilization reversal surgery. Further more, to evaluate incompetent cervix in women with a history of miscarriage

Preparation:

The test will be scheduled during the early part of your menstrual cycle (between menstruation and ovulation), when pregnancy is unlikely.

This procedure may cause some pain to the patient. So to avoid this pain they can have some sedative.

The bladder should be empty before the procedure

The female radiographer will explain to the patient about the procedure before it will start and how long time it will take

How is it done?

The test is usually done in the radiology department of a hospital in which radiographic contrast (dye) is injected into the uterine cavity through the vagina and cervix. The uterine cavity fills with dye and if the fallopian tubes are open the dye will then fill the tubes and spill out into the abdominal cavity. In this way it can be determined whether the fallopian tubes are open or blocked and whether the blockage



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is located at the junction of the tube and the uterus (proximal) or whether it is at the end of the fallopian tube (distal).

After Care: -

Do not use a tampon for 24 hours. Resume normal activity. A small amount of vaginal spotting or menstrual-type cramps may occur.

Contact Number for appointment:-

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