



Patient Prep & Instruction Manual

Scheduled Test: Hysterosalpingogram

Date: _____

Time: _____

Where: Check in at the Outpatient Radiology Reception Area. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time of your examination.

Purpose: This x-ray test is performed to evaluate the fallopian tubes and uterus.

Preparation: The test should be scheduled within 10 days of the beginning of your last menstrual cycle. No other preparation is necessary for this test.

Procedure: A gynecologist will insert a vaginal speculum. X-ray contrast material, also known as x-ray dye, will be injected into your uterus and several x-ray films will be taken by a radiologist.

The radiologist's report of the results will be sent to your OB/GYN doctor who will discuss the results of the test with you.

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.

Please call (215) 662-3015 (GU Radiology) to speak with an x-ray technologist if you have any questions before or after your examination.