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EXAM: Hysterosalpingogram

INDICATIONS:	If you have specific questions as to the reason for the examination, please contact your ordering physician. This exam is usually for diagnosis and therapeutic purposes in cases of infertility.
CONTRA-INDICATIONS OR PRECAUTIONS:	Please let your physician and imaging staff know if you have any allergies, especially to iodine. The table weight limit is 330 lbs – anything over, call QC.
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE? WHERE DO I GO?	Most likely you will be preregistered and you can go directly to the Imaging Department. When you enter the front of the hospital, located on State Street you will go past the waterfall down the main hallway. After you cross the second circular hall intersection, the Imaging comfort area is the first door to the right.
PREPARATION:	Patient may want to bring a pad, as there will most likely be spotting after the exam. Although, the hospital can provide you with a hospital grade sanitary napkin. Patient may eat and drink as usual. If you have been given a doctors order (prescription) for the exam, you must have it with you at the time of the exam.
MEDICATION ISSUES:	Take medication as usual.
WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT:	During the exam your physician will introduce a catheter into the uterus. A device to close off the cervix will be used so that they can fill the uterus with a contrast making the uterus and fallopian tubes visible on x-rays. The patient should expect menstrual like cramping and discomfort during and for some time after the exam. Also, they will most likely have some light to moderate bleeding after the exam. If you have any questions please feel free to call the Imaging Department at 330-596-7700. If you need to change your scheduled appointment time call 330-596-7187.