Your doctor has ordered a Hysterosalpingogram exam to be conducted in the Fluoroscopy department on the 2nd level of the Froedtert Hospital.

Appointment Time: _________________ If you are not able to keep your appointment, please call (414) 805-3700.
Information Day: _________________
Date: _________________

WHAT IS A HYSTERO SALPINGOGRAM (HSG)?
A hysterosalpingogram or HSG is an x-ray procedure performed in the fluoroscopy department to determine whether the fallopian tubes are open and to see the shape of the uterus. This procedure is usually performed just after menses but before ovulation. The exam will take about 30 minutes.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
• You may be asked to take a pregnancy test, to verify you are not pregnant.
• Please notify the technologist if you have any allergies to medicines or contrast.

PREPARATION
There are no special preparations required for this exam.

DURING THE EXAM
You will be placed on an x-ray table. The gynecologist will then place a speculum into the vagina. The cervix is cleaned, and device (catheter) is placed into the opening of the cervix. The insertion of the catheter may cause some cramping and discomfort. Once the catheter is in place the radiologist will be called to the exam room to take x-ray images while the gynecologist gently injects a radiopaque dye (contrast) into the uterus through the catheter. The contrast then enters the tubes, outlines the length of the tubes, and spills out their ends if they are open. Any abnormalities of the uterus or fallopian tubes will be visible on the x-ray monitor. You may be asked to move into different positions so the physicians can take additional x-ray images.

AFTER THE TEST
You may resume normal activity. You may experience some cramping for a short time after the procedure is complete. There may also be some spotting for a few days. If you have any concerns following the procedure contact your doctor.

REMEMBER… our staff is here to assist you. If you have questions about any part of this test, please ask.

Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment. To park, enter the campus on 92nd street and go to Parking Area 1. Take the A elevators to enter the hospital lobby on the second floor. Follow the signs to Fluoroscopy and check-in at the reception desk.
Directions to Froedtert Hospital Entrance
Please park in the Parking Area 1 structure.

From Watertown Plank Road:
Turn south on 92nd street and continue through a stop light at West Connell Court. Turn left at the Froedtert Hospital Entrance, a circular drive. Follow signs directing you to the Parking Area 1 structure.

From Wisconsin Avenue:
Turn north on 92nd Street and then right at the Froedtert Hospital Entrance, a circular drive. Follow signs directing you to the Parking Area 1 structure.

Once Parked:
Please Note: All of our parking structures and surface lots have accessible parking closest to building entrances. Entrances from our parking structures are all equipped with power doors. For more detailed information visit froedtert.com (Locations & Directions, Transportation and Parking Services).

Questions? Call 414-805-3666 or visit froedtert.com DIR_FH_entrance 03.16.11