

Consent form for Clinic Hysteroscopy

Date: 25/01/22

Patient name: Ms Only Test

DOB: 23/09/58

****Please read the consent and sign the bottom of the page.**

I understand that the Hysteroscopy procedure carries risks that may include:

- A small risk of infection at the time or soon after insertion
- A small amount of bleeding after the procedure. But if it becomes heavy - you are passing large clots of blood or you need to change your sanitary towel more than twice in an hour over a two hour period - you need to seek medical advice.
- Uterine perforation: this is when a hole is made through the wall of your womb during the procedure. Your doctor may need to make a cut in your abdominal cavity (tummy) to repair the damage. The risk of this happening is very small because you are awake during the hysteroscopy.
- Fluid overload: this is where the fluid we use to help us see inside your womb is absorbed into your blood stream. We check this carefully, and if you are absorbing too much fluid we will stop the procedure. You may need to come back so we can complete the procedure at another appointment.
- Light-headedness or fainting, requiring longer observation and in rare cases, may require an injection to treat.
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I further understand:

- That it is my responsibility to ensure that I am not pregnant at the time of insertion and if there is any risk that I could be, that I have advised my doctor.
- If for any reason the hysteroscopy is unable to proceed, that it is understood that the procedure will need to be carried out under general anaesthetic in an operating theatre at a later date.

I have been advised:

- To use sanitary towels rather than tampons until the bleeding has stopped
- To not have sexual intercourse for one week after the procedure, or until the bleeding has stopped.
- Do not go swimming or have a bath or spa while you are still bleeding
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Signed _____