

# HYSTEROSALPINGOGRAM (HSG)



**Appointment Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCATION:** Aultman Main Hospital: 2600 6<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Canton

**DEPARTMENT:** Imaging Services (Radiology)

## SUMMARY OF THE EXAM

A hysterosalpingogram (HSG) is an exam that looks at your uterus, fallopian tubes and the area around them.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

You will probably feel cramping during the test. The amount of cramping will depend on what problems the doctor finds.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Please bring a written order from your doctor to the exam.
- Please bring a complete list of all your medications.
- Please bring a driver's license or other photo ID.
- Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your scheduled time.
- Bring a pad to wear after the exam. You may experience spotting/light bleeding.
- The exam must be scheduled within 10 days of the last menstrual period.
- Please bring a driver.

**NOTE:** Blood work should always be drawn before X-rays are performed. If you are having blood work, please arrive early and inform the outpatient lab you have a radiology appointment. Please arrive on time for your radiology exam.

## LENGTH OF EXAM

Although the exam usually takes around 30 minutes, plan on being at the hospital for at least one hour.

## AFTER THE EXAM

You may feel faint or light headed and also experience cramping and bleeding after the exam is completed. It should not be any worse than a normal menstrual period. If excessive cramping, pain or bleeding occurs, contact your doctor.

You should expect to receive the results of your exam at your next health care provider appointment (if scheduled) or within 10 days of your exam. Please call your health care provider if you do not receive your results.

## **QUESTIONS PRIOR TO YOUR TEST**

Call Radiology at 330-363-6200 weekdays between 6:30 a.m. – 11 p.m. or weekends between 7a.m. – 7 p.m. for any questions about your test.

## **SCHEDULING AND REGISTRATION**

Pre-registration is required for an accurate medical record and proper billing. You may be contacted by a patient access representative if we need any information. If you have questions or need to schedule or reschedule your exam, please call 330-363-6288 or 1-800-837-0440 Monday – Friday between 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. All exams require a written order from your physician.

## **HOSPITAL PARKING**

Free visitor parking is available in Lot 3 across from the Bedford Building. Enter from 6<sup>th</sup> Street. Deck parking is available on 7<sup>th</sup> Street for a fee based on your length of stay.

## **DIRECTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT**

Imaging Services/Radiology (7<sup>th</sup> Street deck parking is the closest parking) is located on the ground level of the main hospital. From the main hospital lobby, take the elevators to the ground level. After exiting the elevator, turn to your left and you will see the check-in desk.