

Endometrial Ablation

Endometrial ablation is a procedure used to destroy the endometrial or uterine lining in order to reduce menstrual bleeding. This can be performed in the office or in the outpatient surgical suite. The technique involves using a camera to assess the endometrial cavity and then following with a hot water balloon to essentially scald the endometrium.

Complications from ablation include perforation of the uterus potentially resulting in damage to bowel, bladder or internal blood vessels, infection, reaction to the anesthetic medications used, scarring within the uterine cavity, and failure to control bleeding.

Please note that some injuries and complications are not recognizable at the time of surgery or may develop in the hours or days following your surgery.

Although precautions will be taken to protect your safety, no surgery is without risk.

By signing below, I confirm that I have spoken with my doctor regarding the risks of endometrial ablation as well as the alternatives available to me. I have considered the options and am certain that surgery is in my best interest despite the risks. In addition, I have read and accept the risks described above and consent to the procedure listed.

Name _____

Date _____

Procedure _____

Doctor _____