

Hysteroscopy

Hysteroscopy is looking into the uterine cavity with a small camera. It is often done to assess abnormal bleeding to identify and treat conditions such as uterine polyps and overgrowth of the lining of the uterus which may become precancerous. It is often performed in conjunction with a Dilation and Curettage. This is when the doctor stretches the cervix open and uses an instrument to scrape clean the cavity of the uterus.

Risk of the procedure include anesthetic reactions, perforation of the uterus potentially leading to damage to the bowel or bladder, bleeding, infection and uterine scarring.

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 hysteroscopy 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 _____