

Suction Dilation and Curettage

Suction D&C is performed for miscarriage or retained tissue following delivery. It is done under anesthesia. The doctor uses gentle suction within the uterine cavity to evacuate any remaining tissue. Suction D&C is performed for miscarriage only after pregnancy loss has been confirmed with laboratory ultrasound evaluation.

Risks of the procedure include the risk of an anesthetic reaction, bleeding, infection, scarring in the uterus and uterine perforation that may lead to bowel or bladder injury.

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 procedure is without risk.

By signing below, I confirm that I have spoken with my doctor regarding the risks of having a suction dilation and curettage. In addition, I have read and accept the risks described above and consent to the procedure listed.

Name _____

Date _____

Procedure _____

Doctor _____