

## Endometrial Biopsy

Your healthcare provider can do an endometrial biopsy to take a small tissue sample from the lining of the uterus (endometrium) for study. The endometrial tissue is then evaluated to look for abnormal cells. This can also be done to evaluate the effects of hormones on the endometrium.

Your healthcare provider may suggest an endometrial biopsy if you have:

- Abnormal menstrual bleeding
- Absence of uterine bleeding
- Irregular bleeding

Biopsy results may show cell changes linked to hormone levels, or abnormal tissues, such as fibroids or polyps. These can lead to abnormal bleeding. Your provider can also use endometrial biopsy to check for uterine infections, such as endometritis.

Your provider may also use an endometrial biopsy to check the effects of hormone therapy or to find abnormal cells or cancer.

Your healthcare provider may have other reasons to do an endometrial biopsy.

