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## **HSG Post-Procedure Instructions**

Following your HSG procedure you may return to your normal daily activities.

It is normal to have some vaginal spotting or bleeding as well as left over dye leakage from the vagina after the procedure. You will be given a pad and it is recommended that you wear this for the remainder of the day, as the dye will stain clothing. The bleeding or spotting can last a couple of days after the procedure. It is best to abstain from sexual intercourse until the bleeding has stopped, unless otherwise instructed by your nurse.

It is also normal to have some mild abdominal/pelvic cramping or discomfort after this procedure that can last a couple of days. You may take over the counter pain medications such as Tylenol or Motrin as needed.

## Contact our office at 812-842-4530 if:

- You have a fever of 100.5 or greater.
- You have chills, a cough, or feel weak and achy.
- You have nausea or vomiting.
- Your pad becomes soaked with blood every 1-2 hours.
- Your skin is itchy, swollen, or has a rash.
- You are urinating less often than you usually do or have burning with urination.
- Blood is present in your urine.
- Pain when passing urine or having intercourse.
- Pus or a foul-smelling odor is coming from your vagina.
- You have questions or concerns about your procedure, condition, or care.

## Seek Immediate Medical Care or Call 911 if:

- You feel something is bulging out into your vagina and not going back in.
- You have abdominal/pelvic pain that does not go away even after taking pain medicines.

• You have sudden breathing problems, hives, or other signs of an allergic reaction to the dye.