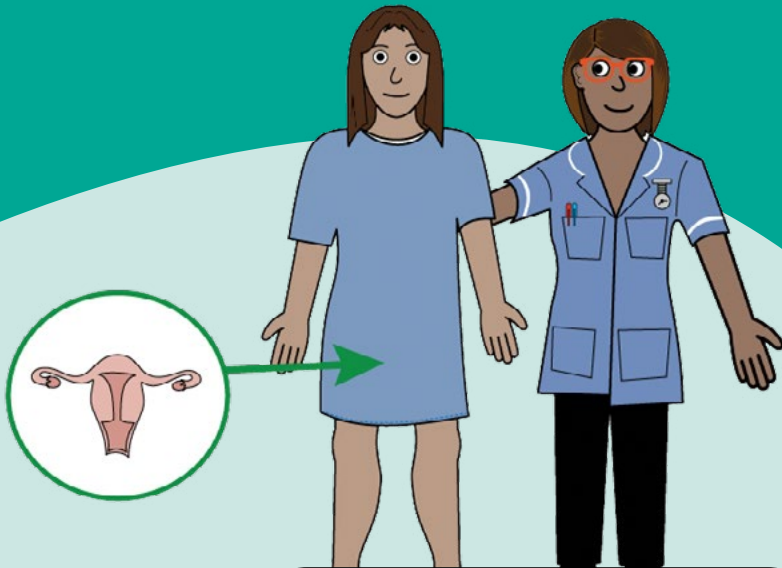


Having a Hysteroscopy

Information for patients



Easy Read

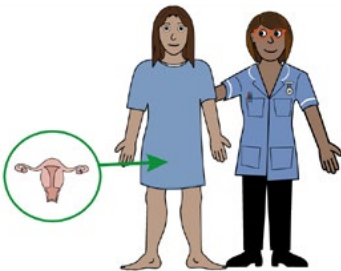
easy read



This booklet uses easy words and pictures.

You might want to ask someone to help you read it.

hysteroscopy



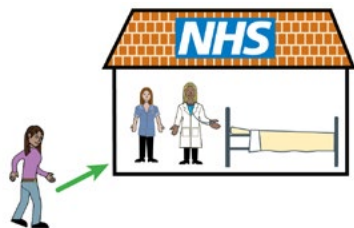
A hysteroscopy is a test to look inside your womb.

doctor idea



A doctor has said you need this to help explain your symptoms.

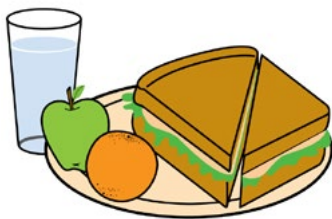
go to hospital



Most people have this done as an out patient at the hospital..

Your appointment letter will say where to go.

eat 2 hours before



It is a good idea to eat about two hours before the appointment.

appropriate clothing



Wear loose, comfortable clothing for the procedure.

support at home



You should have someone to take you home.

assessment



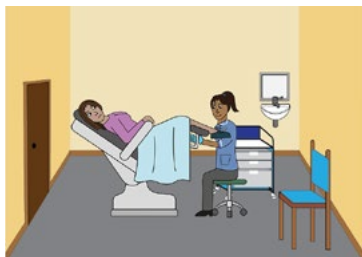
Before the procedure the doctor or nurse will talk to you about what is happening.

urine sample



You might need to give a wee sample to be tested for pregnancy or infection.

examination room



You will go into a clinic room for the procedure.

ultrasound



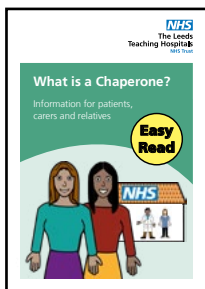
You will have an ultrasound scan first - we have another leaflet about this procedure.

help



You can have someone with you for support.

chaperone



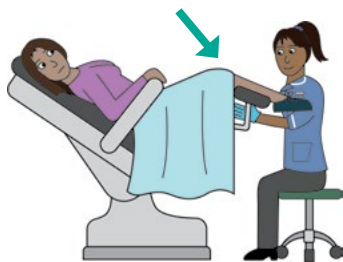
The hospital will offer a staff member to chaperone.

remove clothes



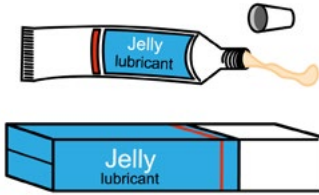
You will need to take your clothes and underwear off from the waist down.

leg support



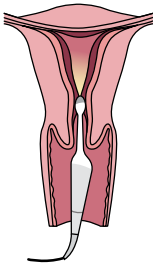
Your legs will be put into supports that lift them up and apart.

lubricant



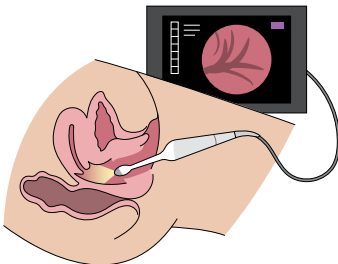
The nurse will put some cold jelly onto your vagina to help the equipment go in.

hysteroscopy



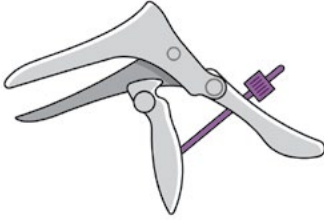
A small tube is inserted into the womb via the vagina.

hysteroscope



The tube has a very small camera on it so they can see inside the womb.

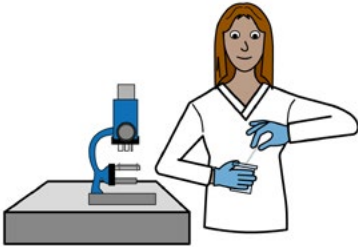
speculum



Sometimes a speculum might be used.

A speculum may be put into your vagina to help open it, so they can see better.

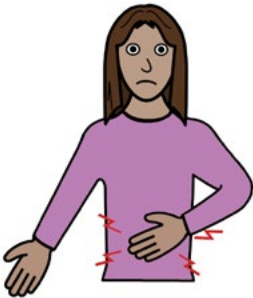
sample test



Sometimes they can do simple procedures at the same time, like:

Take a sample or change a contraceptive coil.

tummy ache



This procedure can be uncomfortable.

Some people might get tummy cramps.

what medicine



You can take simple pain killers before and after the procedure.

Always follow the instructions on the packets.

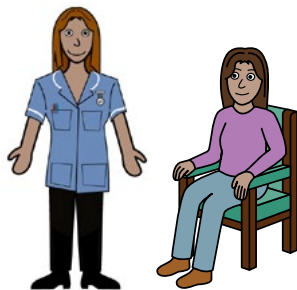
strong medicine



Some people need stronger painkillers during the procedure.

Please ask staff.

recovery



After the procedure you will go to an area to rest.

rest area



After the procedure you will go to an area to rest and be offered a drink and biscuits.

support



You will need to go to the toilet before you go home.

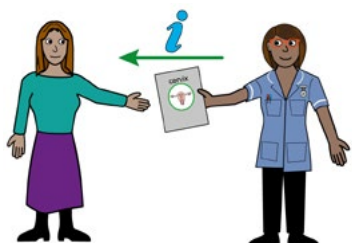
sitting on toilet



Sometimes it can feel sore to wee for a little while afterwards.

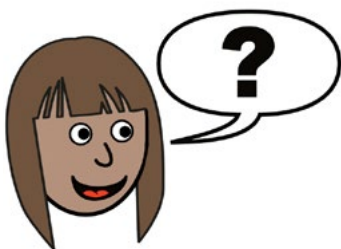
Tell your nurse if you are worried.

information from nurse



The staff will let you know what happens next and if you need another appointment.

ask



If you have any questions, you can ask the staff.



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