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SALINE INFUSION SONOGRAM (SIS)

This procedure is used to determine if there are any abnormalities of the uterine cavity.

The procedure is very simple. The physician will place a small catheter into the uterus and sterile saline will slowly be injected into the uterine cavity. This will slightly inflate the uterus so that most abnormalities (polyps or fibroids) can be visualized with ultrasound. After the procedure, the saline will slowly drain out of the uterus, so you will need to wear a pad to protect your clothing. You may experience some light spotting (bleeding) after the procedure also.

To schedule this procedure, phone our office when your period starts. The SIS will be scheduled after you stop bleeding, but before you ovulate (cycle day 6-12).

You will need to take doxycycline 100 mg, once in the morning and once in the evening, starting 2 days before your SIS is scheduled. You will take this for a total of 5 days. When you call to schedule your SIS, leave your pharmacy's phone number so we can call in a prescription for you.