

# The HSG Test

## STEP 1

During the procedure, the patient will lie on her back on the exam table and a speculum will be inserted into the vagina to widen the vaginal canal.

## STEP 2

A thin tube called a cannula will be inserted through the vagina and the cervix (the opening of the uterus) to enable the uterus to be filled with a liquid contrast agent that makes the uterus and fallopian tubes easier to see on the x-ray image.

## STEP 3

Once the uterus is filled with liquid, the x-ray device (called a fluoroscope) is positioned over the uterus and a series of images is taken.

## STEP 4

The images are evaluated by the physician who then generates a report based on the image results. You may take the images with you when you leave the office.

## STEP 5

Once the procedure is complete, the patient can resume her normal activities right away.

