

Hysteroscopy Clinic

After Care Advice and Information Following Outpatient Hysteroscopy

While You Recover, You May Experience:

Cramping that is similar to period pain – this should pass in a few days, and you can take regular painkillers such as paracetamol or ibuprofen if you have no contraindications to these painkillers.

Spotting or bleeding – this can last up to a couple of weeks; use sanitary towels rather than tampons until your next period to help reduce the risk of infection

Returning to normal activities - Most women feel they can return to normal activities, including work, the day after having a hysteroscopy.

You can have a shower the same day or the follow day.

You should avoid sexual intercourse for a week, or until the bleeding stops- this will help reduce the risk of infection.

If you've had a Mirena device fitted – it can take up to 6 months for period problems to settle. In this time, you are likely to get unpredictable, light bleeding or spotting, this may be on most days. After 6 months, most people only get a day or two of spotting each month, or sometimes none at all.

Getting Your Results If We Have Taken a Biopsy

We will write to you once we have received your results. This is usually within 6 weeks.

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