

PROTOCOL FOR: Fluoroscopic Tubal Canalization: Care of the Patient Undergoing

DESIRED PATIENT

- OUTCOMES:
1. The patient will receive appropriate medication(s), safely administered during the periprocedural period.
 2. The patient demonstrates and/or reports adequate pain control throughout the periprocedural period.
 3. The patient demonstrates knowledge of the expected responses to Fluoroscopic Tubal Canalization.
 4. The patient demonstrates knowledge of post-discharge pain management.

CLINICAL
ASSESSMENT

- AND CARE:
1. Pre-procedure care per Protocol. Reinforce teaching that this X-ray test is used to identify fallopian tube disease or obstructions. A fine catheter is passed into the fallopian tube, then dye is injected to look for abnormalities or obstructions. Occasionally, the pressure of the dye may be all that is needed to open a blocked fallopian tube. If not, a wire guide canalization can be performed during this salpingography test.
 2. Intra-procedure per unit standard, or per HAM 08-013.
 3. Post-procedure care per protocol. Notify the OB/GYN physician if any of the following occur, and/ or instruct patient to do same:
 - a. Vaginal bleeding heavier than normal period.
 - b. Severe cramping or general lower abdominal pain.
 - c. Fever 101° or greater.
 - d. Difficulty voiding

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