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Essure Confirmation Test Modified Hysterosalpingogram (HSG)

Essure Confirmation Test

This exam is a follow-up test for women who have the Essure insert. This test is performed three months after the initial placement and will verify the fallopian tubes are completely blocked and the inserts are properly in place.

About the Confirmation Test

A special dye is introduced into your uterus, and then viewed on an x-ray to confirm that the inserts are in place and your fallopian tubes are fully blocked. Once you receive verification from your doctor, you can start relying on Essure for permanent birth control. This test is performed by a specially trained radiology physician or physician assistant at TRA on Cedar.

Is the Confirmation Test Necessary?

Yes. The Essure Confirmation Test not only verifies that your fallopian tubes are completely blocked, but also that the Essure inserts are properly in place. Therefore, until this test is performed you should not consider yourself protected from unplanned pregnancy.

Exam Preparation

- Exam must be performed within 3-5 days of the last day of your menstrual cycle.
- Abstain from sexual intercourse starting the first day of your menstrual cycle until otherwise directed by your physician.
- Prior to your exam, you must be on a secondary form of birth control in addition to Essure.

Before scheduling this exam, please verify with your doctor the specifics of this exam and consult with your insurance provider about coverage.



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