



Endometrial Biopsy

Procedure Description:

Sampling the cells of endometrial (uterine) cavity. Your doctor puts a narrow tube inside the uterus to take a sample of cells. You may feel some cramping during the test. The cells will be sent to a lab and checked under a microscope.

What To Expect:

A speculum exam like a pap smear. A thin, flexible plastic tube is inserted up through the cervix into the uterine endometrial cavity to sample the cells there. When tube goes up cervix, one can feel cramping which can vary from mild to fairly severe for about 1 minute.

Preprocedure:

No preparation needed. It can be done anytime to evaluate irregular bleeding. If being done to evaluate infertility, it needs to be day 20-25 of cycle. Taking 2 Aleve 30 minutes prior can decrease cramping.

Postprocedure:

Possible light bleeding for 1-3 days. No restrictions on physical activity needed.