

# How to book an X-ray test of your uterus and fallopian tubes (hysterosalpingogram)

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This leaflet tells you about your referral for an X-ray examination to look at your womb and fallopian tubes. The examination is called a **hysterosalpingogram**.

It is pronounced hiss-ter-oh-sal-ping-oh-gram. Sometimes it is called a 'salp' or 'HSG' for short.

## What happens after my referral?

Your doctor (gynaecologist) has referred you to the Radiology Department for a hysterosalpingogram (HSG). It takes about a week for your referral to be processed. You should then get a letter to tell you that you are on the waiting list, together with a further leaflet which will give you more information about the procedure.

If you do not get this letter and leaflet within 3 weeks of referral, please call the Radiology Department on the number on page 2.

## Having a chlamydia test before booking an appointment

Chlamydia is a sexually transmitted infection (STI) and is one of the most common STIs in the UK.

You will need to have had a vaginal swab test to check for chlamydia within the last 6 months before an appointment can be booked. If you have not had this test, please contact your GP to arrange this as soon as possible.

You need to be clear of chlamydia when you have your HSG test. If we do not have your results we will not be able to book an appointment for you.

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or call 111 for non-emergency medical advice**

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## How to book an appointment for a hysterosalpingogram

When you get your letter to tell you that you are on the waiting list, please follow the instructions below (please contact us on the number below if you haven't received a letter within 3 weeks of your referral):

If you have had your vaginal swab chlamydia test, call the Radiology Department on **the first day of your menstrual period (the day you start bleeding)**. This is so that we can book an appointment for you within 10 days of your menstrual cycle.

If your periods are irregular or if you are not having periods, please tell us when you call. We can then arrange an appointment with you for an appropriate date.

**Telephone: 0116 258 8765 (option 7) - Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm**



**If you do not call us to make an appointment within 3 months of your initial letter, your referral will be cancelled and returned to your gynaecologist.**

## Can I bring a friend or relative with me?

If you have any special needs or if you do not understand English very well, and need to bring a friend or relative to help you, please be aware that they may not always be allowed into the examination room.

Please note that friends or relatives cannot act as a translator to relay information (or questions) to you about your examination.

**If you cannot speak or understand English** - when you call to book your appointment please tell us that you need a translator to be present at your procedure. This will be arranged for you.

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