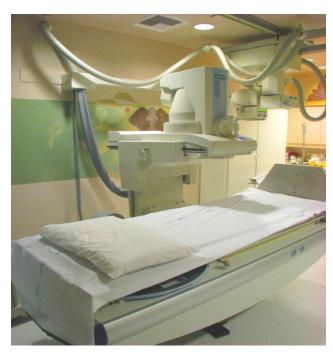
HSG

Description

Hysterosalpingography (HSG), also called uterosalpingography, is an X-ray examination of a woman's uterus and fallopian tubes that uses a special form of x-ray called fluoroscopy and a contrast material.

What does the equipment look like?





Examples of the Table, Fluoroscopic Image Intensifier, and Overhead X-ray Tube.

Reasons for having an HSG

Hysterosalpingography is primarily used to examine women who have difficulty becoming pregnant by allowing the radiologist to evaluate the shape and structure of the uterus, the openness of the fallopian tubes, and any scarring within the peritoneal cavity.

How do I prepare for a HSG?

Prep for a HSG is per the patient's prescribing doctor. In some cases antibiotics and anti-inflammitory medicines are prescribed before the exam.

The hysterosalpingography procedure is best performed one week after menstruation but before ovulation to make certain that you are not pregnant during the exam.