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Endometrial Biopsy

An endometrial biopsy is performed to collect a small sample from the lining of the uterus.

Why do I need the procedure?

- If you experience abnormal menstrual bleeding or bleeding after menopause
- Check the effects of hormone therapy
- Detect the presence of abnormal cells or cancer

What are the risks of the procedure?

- Not limited to, but include: infection, bleeding and puncture of uterine wall (rare)
- If pregnant, can lead to miscarriage; this procedure is avoided during pregnancy unless absolutely indicated.
- Patients with allergies to medication, iodine or latex should notify their medical provider

What can I expect after the procedure?

- Mild cramping and spotting or vaginal bleeding for a few days
- You may want to wear a sanitary pad for bleeding

When to call our office—(307) 745-8991

- If you have excessive bleeding, or bleed longer than 2 days following the procedure
- If you have fever or chills
- If you have severe lower stomach pain
- If you notice bad smelling drainage from your vagina

If you have other questions regarding the endometrial biopsy, please call our office at **(307) 745-8991**.