



HYSTEROSCOPY
ENDOMETRIAL ABLATION BY HYDROTHERMAL ABLATION (HTA)
Authorization for surgical treatment addendum

Complications and consequences have been discussed. I understand that the risks include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Pain (immediately afterwards, delayed, long term), Cramping
- Excessive bleeding, possibly requiring hysterectomy or blood transfusion (and its risks of infection or transfusion reaction)
- Surgical infection, infection of uterus (endometritis)
- Build-up of blood or fluid in the uterus and fallopian tubes possibly requiring a procedure to drain or remove
- Vaginal discharge for up to several weeks
- Blunt trauma, thermal or electrical injury to abdominal/pelvic organs such as the vagina, uterus, bladder, ureters, bowel, blood vessels, nerves. This may require further surgery (such as laparoscopy, hysterectomy, or exploratory laparotomy) either right away or at a later date
- Failure to cure bleeding, need for further surgery such as hysterectomy
- Failure to make a diagnosis
- New findings (change in diagnosis) requiring additional therapy
- Risk of anesthesia
- Electrolyte abnormality (salt imbalance)/pulmonary edema from fluid overload (too much fluid in the lungs) requiring further therapy/hospitalization
- Complications for you or your baby should a pregnancy occur in the future
- Difficulty in determining uterine pathology such as cancer in the future
- Inability to complete procedure as planned

I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the above complications and risks, and that all of my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.

Signature

Date

Witness

Date

Physician

Date

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