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This test should not be performed if the patient has an active inflammatory condition.

Prior to the test, the patient should have already had a vaginal swab for mycoplasma and chlamydia infection. The results must be negative and should be valid for a further 30 days.

You should avoid sexual intercourse between having the vaginal swab and the examination, unless you use protection.

This examination should usually be done within 10 - 12 days of your cycle. Please call to make an appointment on the first day of your cycle following the vaginal swab.

On the day of the appointment please arrive at least 2 hours before your procedure and go to the first floor (Accettazione analisi cliniche e ritiro referti) to take the blood for the pregnancy test because the procedure cannot be done during pregnancy.

You should not have anything to eat for 4 hours beforehand.

In order to reduce cramping from the hysterosalpingogram, the patient may take the following medications:

- Buscopan (2 tablets on the night before the examination). Have a vaginal douche.
- Buscopan (2 tablets on the examination day).
- Buscopan (1 tablet 1 hour before the examination).

#### **N.B.**

On the day of your appointment you are required to bring the following with you:

- Swab results;
- Buscopan (take 2 tablets 1 hour before the examination);
- A sanitary pad;
- Your doctor's prescription.

The Management office