

St Vincents Hysterosalpingogram (HSG) Protocol

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- Examination guidelines
 - Examination should be performed 5-10 days from start of last menstrual cycle.
 - Requires a negative urine pregnancy test the day of examination.
 - Taking ibuprofen several hours before the examination can help with cramping.
 - Antibiotic prophylaxis is at the discretion of the ordering provider.
- Contraindications to the examination
 - Current pregnancy
 - Current pelvic infection
 - Allergy to iodinated contrast (unless properly premedicated)