

Sonohysterogram

A sonohysterogram is sometimes called a saline sonogram. The test is used to evaluate the endometrial cavity to see if there are uterine abnormalities such as fibroid tumors, polyps or scar tissue within the uterine cavity.

The procedure involves insertion of a small catheter into the uterus and injecting saline that fills and distends the endometrial cavity. A vaginal ultrasound is then performed.

The test is an office based procedure. There is no radiation or anesthesia. Other procedures that can provide similar information as the sonohysterogram include a hysterosalpingogram and hysteroscopy.