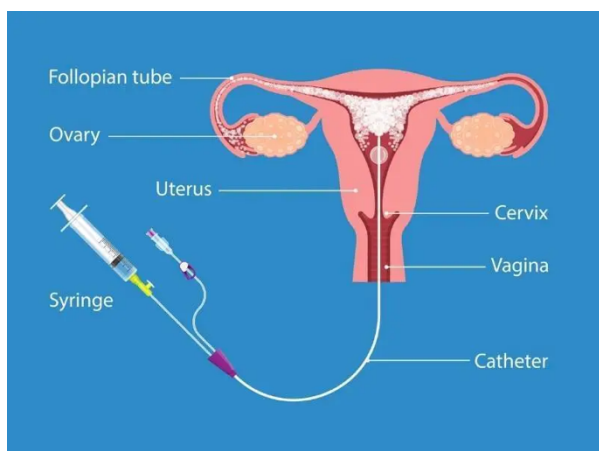


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## TEST FOR FALLOPIAN TUBE PASSAGE (HSU)

A hystero-salpingo ultrasound (HSU) is a minor procedure which determines whether the fallopian tubes are open. In addition, it provides information about the shape and contour of the endometrial cavity. The examination is part of the diagnostic program for primary and secondary infertility problems. Having a blocked fallopian tube inhibits the sperm from reaching the egg, while polyps, fibromas, adhesion and uterine malformations or uterine irregularities may prevent a fertilized egg to implant properly.



### PREPARING FOR THE EXAMINATION

HSU is a minimally invasive procedure. Since the endometrial lining changes with cycle, we recommend that the procedure

is done in the days after a period (cycle day 6-10), where the lining is thin. If you get bleeding in the days before the examination, please mail us as soon as possible, so we can arrange another appointment. It is recommended that you take over-the-counter painkillers (such as Panodil 1000 mg og Ibuprofen 400 mg) 1-2 hours before the appointment, as some women feel some cramping, especially when the small balloon is inflated. Women who have a blocked fallopian tube may feel more intense pain.

### HSU PROCEDURE

The examination usually takes 5-10 minutes. During the examination you lie on a couch with your legs held in supports. A speculum is inserted, and a thin silicone tube is carefully passed through the cervical channel and into the uterine cavity. In rare cases, it is necessary to inject local anesthesia to pass the cervical channel. After insertion, a small balloon is inflated to maintain the correct position of the catheter. Saline is gently infused, and the passage through both tubes is followed on the ultrasound screen. The balloon is eventually deflated,

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and the uterine cavity is distended with saline to visualize possible uterine irregularities. The catheter is carefully removed, and the result of the examination will be summarized for you.

### AFTER THE EXAMINATION

It is normal to have vaginal spotting and slight pain or discomfort the first days after the examination. Usually, you can return to your normal activities the same day. Please contact the clinic or your GP if you experience fever, strong pain or foul-smelling discharge.

### PRICE FOR PATIENTS WITHOUT A REFERRAL FROM THEIR GP

.....335 euro

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