

PATIENT INFORMATION FOR SUCTION EVACUATION

Indication for surgery:

- Miscarriage
- Abnormal fetus
- Retained products of gestation

Nature of the procedure

- Procedure will be performed under anaesthesia
- Cervical dilatation if necessary
- Removal of uterine content by suction and/or curettage

What to expect?

May experience some vaginal bleeding and mild abdominal cramps within 2 weeks after operation

Risks and complications may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Anaesthetic complications
- Bleeding, may require blood transfusion
- Uterine perforation; may result in trauma to surrounding organs necessitating laparoscopy/laparotomy
- Significant trauma to the cervix, may result in cervical incompetence
- Intrauterine adhesion
- Incomplete evacuation
- Pelvic infection

Alternative:

- Medical evacuation

Remarks

The information contained is very general. There is individual variation in practice in different units. The list of complications is not exhaustive and other unforeseen complications may occasionally occur. In special patient groups, the actual risk may be different. For further information please contact your doctor.