

Consent form for Outpatient IUCD insertion



PLEASE READ THIS CONSENT BEFORE ATTENDING YOUR IUCD INSERTION APPOINTMENT. YOU CAN SIGN THIS PAGE AND BRING IT WITH YOU OR SIGN AT THE CLINIC BUT YOU MUST HAVE READ IT BEFORE ARRIVAL TO ENABLE YOU TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS OF YOUR SPECIALIST PRIOR TO THE PROCEDURE BEING PERFORMED.

Date: 03/03/22
Patient name: Ms Only Test
DOB: 23/09/58

****Please read the consent and sign the bottom of the page.**

I understand that the use of the IUCD carries risks that include:

- A small risk of infection at the time or soon after insertion
- The IUCD can be expelled (fall out)
- There is a less than 1% risk that the IUCD fails to prevent a pregnancy
- If you fall pregnant with an IUCD in place, this can cause an ectopic pregnancy and in the event of a uterine pregnancy, there is a high risk of miscarriage or premature labour.
- Light-headedness or fainting can occur during or after the procedure, requiring longer observation and in rare cases, may require an injection to treat.
- Cramping and bleeding in the first 1-2 week after insertion
- Usually light, but intermittent unpredictable spotting can occur for a few months after IUCD insertion.
- An increase in normal vaginal discharge
- A possible small increase in the risk of benign ovarian cysts that do not normally require any treatment
- Uncommon hormonal side effects such as bloating, moodiness or acne

In 3 – 4% of patients, the IUCD insertion fails in the doctors rooms. If this were to occur, arrangements would need to be made for the IUCD to be inserted under general anaesthetic in an operating theatre at a later date.

I further understand:

- That the IUCD must be removed within 5 years, as it may not remain effective if left in place for longer. I am aware that it is my responsibility to arrange removal/replacement.
- That it is my responsibility to ensure that I am not pregnant at the time of insertion

I have been advised:

- That I should refrain from sexual intercourse for 24 – 48 hours after insertion
- Other contraception is needed for the first 7 days after insertion if having intercourse.
- That I am not to swim, take a bath or spa and avoid rigorous exercise for 24 – 48 hours after insertion
- I am not to insert tampons for 24 – 48 hours after insertion
- I will be supplied with a referral to a radiology group to be conducted in three months' time to check the site of the IUCD.

Signed _____