Pipette and Pipette IV™

The MedGyn Pipette and Pipette IV is a unique, sterile, disposable cannula for sampling the uterine endometrium.
The MedGyn Pipette and Pipette IV is utilized to obtain clearly differentiated endometrial tissue without anesthesia, in an outpatient setting or as an office procedure. This device is designed to improve the ease of tissue collection and to reduce the physical discomfort to the patient, which is inherent to a biopsy. It provides sufficient histologic specimen and is procedurally cost-effective for routine use. A cervical block, dilator or tenaculum is not required for using this device. The MedGyn Pipette and Pipette IV is recommended for both pre- and post-menopausal women for diagnostic purposes.
Directions for Use

1. Prepare vaginal area and cervix for a sterile intrauterine procedure.

2. With a vaginal speculum in place, carefully examine depth of uterine cavity. It may be necessary to use a tenaculum to grasp the cervix to straighten cervical canal.

3. Use a uterine sound to find depth and direction of uterus.

4. View cervix using a suitable vaginal speculum.

5. Insert Pipette though cervix, into uterine cavity, up to the fundus.

6. Hold the Pipette in place with one hand and withdraw piston in a smooth, uninterrupted movement until it stops at the proximal end.

7. Rotate the Pipette 360° with a gentle movement to aspirate sample into the Pipette.

8. Withdraw the Pipette from the uterus. Sample will be visible in the Pipette.

9. While holding the pipette over a specimen container, push piston rod back into the Pipette to expel the sample into proper preserving fluid in the container. Send sample to the laboratory after proper labeling.

Precautions

1. The following adverse effects have been reported occasionally in the literature concerning any manual endometrial sampling device and procedure.
   a. Minimal uterine bleeding
   b. Transit uterine cramping
   c. Uterine wall perforation

Care should be exercised during the procedure. In case of an inadequate tissue sample, the sampling procedure should be repeated using multiple sampling devices.

Contraindications

The MedGyn Pipette should not be used if the following known or suspected conditions exist:

1. Pregnancy
2. Cervical infection
3. Vaginitis
4. Pelvic inflammatory disease
5. Coagulopathy