

Essure® Patient Pre-Procedure Information

Patients will be scheduled 30 days after the consent is signed.

Patients will be prescribed Birth Control Pills x 2 packs. Patients will only take the active pills (or they will be given Depo Provera injection). Discard the last non-active pills and start the second pack. The procedure will be scheduled after the first week of the second pack.

Day before the Procedure

Patients will take Cytotec 200 mg vaginally at 6:00 pm and the second dose at 11:00 pm.

Day of Surgery

Patients must be at the clinic 30 minutes prior to your procedure.

Patients must eat a light breakfast.

One hour before procedure patients need to take one tablet each of vicoprofen, ciprofloxacin and lorazepam.

Because of this medication patients will need to have someone drive them to and from the appointment. Patients will be able to go right home after the procedure is completed. As soon as the medication has worn off, patients can return to their normal activities for the day. Patients can use the pain medication as needed once patients are home for any discomfort.

Patients are required to take a urine pregnancy test done in the office before the procedure begins, so please try to come with a full bladder.