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## SONOHYSTEROGRAM (SHG)

### BILLING:

Our charge for a sonohysterogram, the diagnostic examination your physician has recommended to you is \$1433.00.

<u>CPT CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
76831	Saline infusion sonohysterography	\$372.00
58340	Injection of saline	\$723.00
76856	Pelvic ultrasound	\$338.00

You may also be billed an office visit and pathology charge from an outside laboratory if a biopsy is obtained. If you have any questions regarding the coding or billing, please call our office and speak to someone in the Billing Office. If pre-certification is required, our office will contact your insurance company to obtain this authorization. The SHG is normally a covered service but often will be applied to your deductible.

### PREPARATION:

- If you are still having menstrual cycles, the ideal time to have a sonohysterogram is between day 7-10 of your cycle.
- If you are using birth control or partner has had a vasectomy, the sonohysterogram can be done at any time. Most effective time is still between day 7-10 of your cycle.
- If you are not using any form of birth control, no intercourse 2 weeks prior to your appointment.
- Ideally, you should not be bleeding during a sonohysterogram. We know this is not always possible with patients having irregular cycles or postmenopausal bleeding. Service can be performed with light bleeding. If you are or are going to be bleeding heavily on the day of service, please call the office to discuss.
- If you have questions regarding the procedure, please call and speak to a nurse or physician.
- This test has been ordered for a medical reason; please do not cancel without speaking to a physician or nurse.