

# Diagnostic & Operative HYSTEROSCOPY

## IN THE OFFICE

Office hysteroscopy is a safe and effective way of diagnosing and treating uterine pathology. In-office diagnostic and operative hysteroscopic procedures are becoming more prevalent due to heightened demand across the country. This document lays out several reasons why Physicians should consider bringing hysteroscopy to their office-based practice.

### Physician Benefit

Office hysteroscopy is supported by higher reimbursement rates than that of hysteroscopy performed within a facility setting. (Ex. CPT 58558 - Hysteroscopy w/ sampling- Office: \$1,438.58 vs. Facility: \$235.32).<sup>1</sup>



### Patient Benefit

Patients incur higher cost savings when undergoing an office-based hysteroscopy as opposed to facility-based hysteroscopy. An NCBI study found an average saving of \$1,498 per patient.<sup>3</sup>

Physicians performing office hysteroscopy have more time in the office, increasing workflow efficiency and efficacy by utilizing a see-and-treat approach.



Patients may enjoy the convenience of office hysteroscopy due to shorter wait and procedure times as well as more efficient procedure scheduling.

Local anesthetics may be used in place of general anesthesia, lowering anesthesia related complication rates and decreasing overall resources utilized during the procedure.<sup>2</sup>



Patients may be treated without general anesthesia. This allows for a safer procedure that is a viable option for more candidates than would be the case if general anesthesia were needed.

Office and workflow efficiency increase with the ability to diagnose and treat in-office without having to schedule treatments at a facility. This also allows for more effective use of O.R.'s within hospital systems.



Patients can expect to receive safe and effective treatment with office hysteroscopy. The Journal of Gynecologic Surgery published a study showing > 85% of patients received "excellent-to-very good" care. All respondents indicated they would recommend the procedure to a friend.<sup>4</sup>

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