

Hysterosalpingography: balloon catheter or metal cannula?

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Question: Is the use of a hysterosalpingography (HSG) intrauterine balloon catheter safe and effective in comparison with a metal cannula?¹

Answer: In patients submitted to HSG, the use of a balloon catheter, in comparison with a metal cannula,

reduces pain during the procedure and up to one hour after it and can also reduce nausea. The quality of the evidence that supports this result is high.

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