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## A direct approach to evaluating uterine conditions

could have a dramatic effect on your patients and your practice.

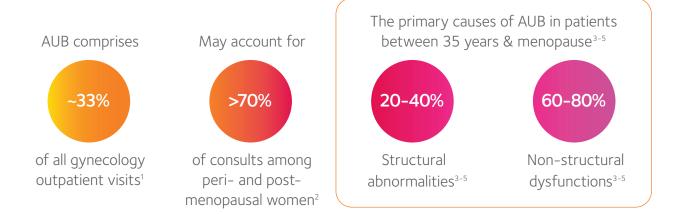




The ability to look inside the uterus to diagnose anatomic abnormalities that affect reproductive health and underlying gynecologic disorders is an invaluable tool for the modern gynecologist. Doing that in the office not only offers the benefit of convenience for the patient and the surgeon, but also has the potential to contribute significantly to overall reduction in healthcare costs.<sup>1</sup>

- Anderson TL. Contemp ObGYN. 2016.

Many have seen hysteroscopy evolve...diagnostic and most operative hysteroscopies can be performed in an office.<sup>2</sup>



# Blind biopsy has limitations in diagnosing abnormalities within the uterine cavity<sup>3</sup>

The primary role of endometrial sampling in patients with AUB is to determine whether carcinoma or premalignant lesions are present.<sup>3</sup>

EMB has high overall accuracy in diagnosing endometrial cancer when:<sup>3</sup>

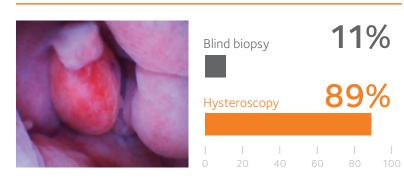
an adequate specimen is obtained
the endometrial process is global

# Diagnostic hysteroscopy may be more accurate than biopsy alone<sup>4</sup>

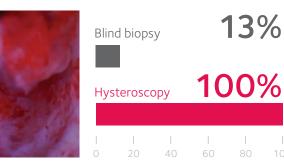
### Diagnostic sensitivity of hysteroscopy vs blind biopsy<sup>\*</sup>

\*n=319 women with AUB

#### **Polyps**<sup>4</sup>



Myomas<sup>4</sup>



## If cancer occupies **less than 50%** of the surface area of the endometrial cavity,

the cancer can be missed by a blind EMB<sup>3</sup>

### ACOG guideline recommendations for AUB

- ACOG stated in a 2012 Practice Bulletin that an endometrial biopsy is ONLY an endpoint<sup>3</sup>
- Other evaluation methods, such as office hysteroscopy, may be necessary when the endometrial biopsy is insufficient, nondiagnostic, or cannot be performed<sup>3</sup>

A positive result is more accurate for ruling in disease than a negative test result is for ruling it out. Therefore, these tests are only an endpoint when they reveal cancer or atypical complex hyperplasia.<sup>3</sup>

> - The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

### Hyperplasia<sup>4</sup>



Hysteroscopy may be performed in an office setting or in the operating room, with office hysteroscopy being less expensive, more convenient for the physician and patient, and offering faster recovery and less time off work for the patient.<sup>3</sup>

> - The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists



## Direct visualization is more accurate than SIS *and* TVUS in assessing endometrial pathology<sup>5,6\*</sup>

Results of a prospective comparison of the diagnostic performance of TVUS, SIS, and DH in the detection of endometrial lesions<sup>5</sup>

|                         | TVUS | SIS | DH |
|-------------------------|------|-----|----|
| Any Uterine Abnormality |      |     |    |
| Sensitivity (%)         | 89   | 92  | 97 |
| Specificity (%)         | 56   | 60  | 92 |

N=105 symptomatic women with menorrhagia, postmenopausal bleeding and infertility.

\*Each patient had a TVUS, SIS and DH

**TVUS** Transvaginal Ultrasound**SIS** Saline Infusion Sonohysterography**DH** Diagnostic Hysteroscopy

Diagnostic hysteroscopy is considered the gold standard in evaluating intrauterine abnormalities<sup>6</sup>







TVUS SIS Endosee® Advance Three imaging modalities in the same patient.

Hysteroscopy provides direct visualization of the uterine cavity and, combined with histopathologic evaluation, is the criterion standard in the diagnosis of intrauterine abnormalities.<sup>6</sup>

- Maheux-Lacroix S, et al. Obstet Gynecol. 2016;128(6):1425-1436.

A systematic review evaluating the accuracy of SIS vs TVUS for diagnosing polyps and submucosal leiomyomas in women with AUB found<sup>6</sup>:

|                    | SIS | TVUS |
|--------------------|-----|------|
| Sensitivity (%)    | 92  | 64   |
| Specificity (%)    | 89  | 90   |
| ( <i>P</i> <0.001) |     |      |

TVUS lacks sensitivity to be used alone to exclude the presence of polyps and leiomyomas in women with AUB.<sup>6</sup>

- Maheux-Lacroix S, et al. Obstet Gynecol. 2016;128(6):1425-1436.

Transvaginal ultrasonography (TVUS) alone fails to diagnose endometrial polyps or leiomyomas in **1/6 patients** with intracavitary lesions and a thin endometrial stripe.

Diseases of the endometrium such as endometrial hyperplasia and cancer cannot be distinguished by TVUS or SIS.<sup>5</sup>

- Grimbizis GF, et al. Fertil Steril. 2016;94(7):2720-2725.

Sonography is more effective in evaluating intramural and extramural uterine disease such as type III–VII myomas and ovarian abnormalities, but it is more limited with cornual disease, sessile polyps, intrauterine adhesions, and endometritis.<sup>2</sup>

- Parry PJ, Isaccscon K. Fertil Steril. 2019;112:203-210.

## Office hysteroscopy provides convenience and cost-savings benefits



#### Avoiding OR intervention may save approximately

## \$3,500 per patient

Estimated calculation of savings in procedure charges of patients undergoing diagnostic office hysteroscopy who did not need to undergo OR hysteroscopy.

- *Minimal to no pain has proved to be a benefit.* //
- Office hysteroscopy helps prepare the physician for pathology that will be encountered in the OR.

- Moawad N, Santamaria E, Johnson M, Shuster J. JSLS. 2014;18:1-5.

### 58% avoided the OR

In a study of 130 AUB patients at two outpatient clinics in academic university settings:<sup>7</sup>

- 55 patients underwent office and OR hysteroscopy
- 75 patients underwent office hysteroscopy and did not need OR intervention

This represented an estimated savings of \$1,498 per patient (95% confidence interval, \$1,051-\$1,923) in procedure charges.

| Cost Breakdown <sup>7</sup> |                     |                 |  |  |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| ltem                        | Office Hysteroscopy | OR Hysteroscopy |  |  |
| Physician fee               | \$1,356             | \$1,356         |  |  |
| Anesthesia fee              | \$0                 | \$1,190         |  |  |
| Hospital fee                | \$0                 | \$2,400         |  |  |
| Total                       | \$1,356             | \$4,946         |  |  |

The procedure cost for patients requiring both the inpatient procedure and the OR procedure could be up to \$6,302.

Technologic advances allow many opportunities for better diagnosis and treatment through office hysteroscopy.<sup>2</sup>

- Parry P., Isaacson K. Fertil Steril. 2019;112:203-210.

Potential benefits of office hysteroscopy include patient and physician convenience, avoidance of general anesthesia, less patient anxiety related to familiarity with the office setting, cost effectiveness, and more efficient use of the operating room for more complex hysteroscopic cases.<sup>8</sup>

- ACOG Committee Opinion, 2020.

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## In-office hysteroscopy. It's time for a new standard of patient care."



#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Endosee® Advance Direct Visualization System is indicated for viewing the cervical canal, uterine cavity, or female urinary tract, for the purpose of performing diagnostic and therapeutic procedures. Hysteroscopy is contraindicated in patients with known or suspected pelvic inflammatory disease. Hysteroscopy may be contraindicated in patients with inability to distend the uterus, cervical stenosis, cervical/vaginal infection, uterine bleeding, or menses, known pregnancy, invasive carcinoma of the cervix, recent uterine perforation, or intolerance to anesthesia. Cystoscopy is contraindicated in patients with severe coagulopathy or febrile patients with urinary tract infection. Please refer to Instructions for Use for more information.

\*Based on 2019 Internal survey of Diagnostic only procedures, n= 69, conducted by one paid provider.

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