

## Suction Dilation and Curettage

PREOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS: Missed abortion at 8 weeks

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OPERATION: Suction dilation and curettage.

SURGEON:

ASSISTANT:

ANESTHESIA:

INTRAVENOUS FLUIDS:

ESTIMATED BLOOD LOSS:

URINE OUTPUT:

COMPLICATIONS:

SPECIMENS: POCs

DISPOSITION: Stable to recovery room

FINDINGS: Exam under anesthesia revealed 8 week sized anteverted mobile nontender uterus, no adnexal masses palpated. Uterus sounded to 9cm. Moderate amounts of POCs evacuated.

### DESCRIPTION OF PROCEDURE:

The patient was taken to the OR where anesthesia was administered. The patient was prepped and draped in the normal sterile fashion in the dorsal lithotomy position in the Allen stirrups. A bivalved speculum was placed in the patient's vagina and the anterior lip of the cervix was grasped with a single-tooth tenaculum. The patient's cervix was dilated to #29 French with pratt dilators. A size 8mm suction catheter was advanced into the uterus. The contents of the uterus were aspirated into the suction catheter x 3. The uterus was then curetted to gritty texture. Excellent hemostasis was noted.

The single-tooth tenaculum and all other instrumentation was removed from the vagina. The bivalved speculum was removed from the vagina. The patient was returned to the recovery room in stable condition.

Dr. \_\_\_\_ was present and scrubbed for the entire case.