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## **Our facility now offers a minimally invasive treatment option for abnormal uterine bleeding**

If you suffer from abnormally heavy or irregular menstrual periods, then a minimally invasive treatment option now available at [{hospital/clinic}](#) may be a solution for you. The TRUCLEAR™ Procedure from Smith & Nephew offers a safe treatment option for removing certain intrauterine abnormalities while helping to preserve the woman's uterus.

Polyps and fibroids are two of the causes of the abnormal uterine bleeding that affects 10 million women<sup>1</sup>. Historically, treatment may have been a hysterectomy, or removal of the uterus. Unlike a hysterectomy, this procedure allows your doctor to remove polyps and fibroids without removing the uterus.

The TRUCLEAR Procedure is an outpatient procedure with minimal recovery time. In fact, most women return to their normal activities the very next day. During the procedure, a scope (known as a hysteroscope) is inserted through your cervix allowing your doctor to see inside your uterus. Then your doctor inserts thin instruments through the scope that rapidly remove the abnormal tissue from your uterine lining. Unlike some other treatment options, the TRUCLEAR Procedure does not use electricity. That means there is no risk of electrical injury to the lining of the uterus.

[{Doctor Name at clinic/hospital name}](#) now offers the TRUCLEAR Procedure as a treatment option for abnormal menstrual bleeding caused by polyps or fibroids. Go to [{clinic/hospital website}](#) to find out if the TRUCLEAR Procedure is an option for you.

### **NOTE:**

The TRUCLEAR Procedure is intended to remove intrauterine tissue; this tissue may be causing abnormal uterine bleeding or infertility. As with any procedure, there are potential risks with this procedure such as fluid overload and uterine perforation. Women who are pregnant, have a pelvic infection, or are known to have endometrial cancer should not have this procedure. Be sure to talk to your doctor to determine if the TRUCLEAR procedure is right for you.

The information listed in this article is common guidance and is not meant as medical advice. Every patient's case is unique and each patient should follow her doctor's specific

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instructions. Please discuss medication and treatment options with your doctor to make sure you are getting the proper care for your particular situation.

<sup>1</sup>“Introducing Office Hysteroscopy to Your Practice: Roadblocks, Speed bumps, and Driving in the Fast Lane”, Linda M. Bradley, MD, Vice Chair OB/GYN, Cleveland Clinic, 2013.

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