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## Our facility now offers minimally invasive treatment option for uterine preservation

Has your doctor told you that your infertility may be linked to uterine adhesions, fibroids, or polyps? If so, your doctor may suggest the removal of these abnormalities in order to create a healthy uterine environment prior to proceeding with any fertility treatments. The TRUCLEAR™ Procedure from Smith & Nephew offers a safe, incisionless removal option – now available at *{hospital/clinic}*.

Abnormal uterine tissues such as adhesions, polyps and fibroids can interrupt successful embryo implantation. Adhesions, which are scar tissues inside the uterus typically caused by a previous uterine surgery, can result in either failure to achieve pregnancy or frequent miscarriages. Polyps can prevent sperm from entering either the uterus or the fallopian tubes and keep embryos from implanting in the uterine wall. Additionally, fibroids that grow toward the inside of the uterus can also interfere with fertility. Although there are many factors that lead to a successful pregnancy, beginning your journey with a cavity clear of abnormalities helps create an optimal environment for implantation.

The good news is that you now have an option for removing these abnormal uterine tissues with no incisions. The TRUCLEAR Procedure is an outpatient procedure with minimal recovery time. In fact, many 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. This means there is no risk of electrical injury to the lining of the uterus that could lead to further scarring.

*{Doctor Name at clinic/hospital name}* now offers the TRUCLEAR Procedure as a treatment option for uterine preservation through the removal of polyps, fibroids, and adhesions that may disrupt fertility. Speak with your doctor and visit *{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 instructions. Please discuss medication and treatment options with your doctor to make sure you are getting the proper care for your particular situation.