**Patient Information**

**Curettage after miscarriage (revisio)**

In most cases, medication is used to empty the womb (uterus) of any remnants of pregnancy. Is this is not successful the womb is emptied surgically (curettage).

**The operation**The operation is performed under a short general anaesthetic. We usually use a small suction instrument to remove the contents of the womb cavity. As a rule, you can go home a few hours after the operation.

**After going home**
During the first two weeks there may be variable bleeding and discharge. You should avoid bathing, intercourse, and using tampons for the duration of the bleeding, due to risk of infection.

You may be given a sick note for up to 3 days.

**Complications**

Complications are rare and are usually not serious.
If a hole occurs in the wall of the womb you may be admitted for observation.

Contact us if you have a fever, heavy bleeding, or increasing pain.

If you have any questions after returning home, you can contact the Gynaecology Outpatient’s Clinic on tel.: **51 51 87 77** on weekdays between 08.00 and 15.00.

For enquiries after 15:00, or on weekends, contact the Gynaecology Ward 4AC on

tel.: **51 51 82 92**

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