

## ESSURE Procedure

ESSURE procedure refers to an office procedure in which a narrow telescope-like instrument called a hysteroscope is placed into your vagina and into the uterus. A small, flexible delivery catheter is passed through the scope and into your fallopian tube. The micro-insert is attached to the end of the delivery catheter, and is then placed into the fallopian tube. This procedure is performed on both fallopian tubes resulting in permanent birth control.

I authorized Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ and such health professionals in training and assistants that he/she may select, to perform an ESSURE procedure under local anesthesia performed here at SWHC.

I confirm that my doctor has advised me that like all methods of birth control, the ESSURE is not 100% effective. I have also been advised the nature and benefits of the proposed procedure, alternatives, and related risks associated with ESSURE. The risks may include infection, bleeding and/or failure.

I completely understand the ESSURE is a permanent birth control method and will result in sterility.

I was given an explanation of any unfamiliar terms and was offered the opportunity to ask questions regarding the ESSURE procedure. I understand my post-op instructions and realize this is an important part of the ESSURE procedure.

**Patient Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interpreter Attestation** (when applicable):

Name of interpreter used during informed consent discussion: \_\_\_\_\_