

NURSING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- Title:** **Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA)**
- Policy:** RN's & LPN's may assist with this procedure
MA's may set up and clean up for this procedure
- Purpose:** To outline the Nurse's role before, during, and after MVA
- Procedure:** **1. Gather and set up the needed equipment**

Sterile instrument trays will be made up of the following:

- 2 sponge sticks
- Single tooth tenaculum
- Metal speculum
- Set of dilators
- Sterile gauzes
- Medicine cup

Additional equipment for the procedure will be kept available:

- 10 cc syringes
- 21 gauge 2" needles
- 18 gauge 1" needles
- IPAS aspirators
- Cannulas sizes 5 through 10
- Betadine
- Lidocaine 1%

2. Pre-Manual Vacuum Aspiration

Have patient empty her bladder and obtain a UCG
Document the results in the chart

Obtain Vital signs and document results in the chart

Cover table paper with blue chuck. Place another chuck over the front drawer

The RN or LPN can pre medicate with an analgesic as per Providers' order

Obtain documentation of Rh type and, if Rh negative, make sure a dose of Rhogam is available.

3. Intra Manual Vacuum Aspiration

Assist Provider with needed solutions, supplies and instruments

Label specimen jar and fill out the laboratory requisition form/pathology sheet

4. Post-Manual Vacuum Aspiration

Obtain pulse and B/P, document the results in the patients' chart. Inform the provider of any changes

Assist the patient in getting dressed and provide her with a sanitary pad

Clean room and instruments

Provide patient education by reviewing the Patient Information Sheet with the patient

Document all patient teaching done, the presence or absence of patient complaints and the stability of the patient upon departure from the clinic.

Confirm that Provider has follow-up information for where to reach patient for the evening follow-up call and that the patient has the provider's beeper number to call for questions or problems.