### NURSING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

**Title:** Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA)

**Policy:** Registered Nurses (RNs) and Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) may assist with this procedure. Medical Assistants (MAs) 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 Clinician’s order.
Obtain documentation of Rh type and, if Rh negative, make sure a dose of Rhogam is available.

3. Intra Manual Vacuum Aspiration

Assist Clinician with needed solutions, supplies and instruments.

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


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 the Clinician 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.