

# Required Equipment list for Office-based NovaSure® Procedures

It is important to equip your office to safely and effectively conduct office-based endometrial ablation. The following list of equipment and supplies may be necessary to perform a NovaSure procedure in the office.

This list is an example only; each physician should use his or her clinical expertise and judgment to decide which supplies are necessary for this procedure. Please note that state laws might also mandate particular equipment.

- NovaSure endometrial ablation radiofrequency controller and disposable device
- Hysteroscope (not necessary to perform the procedure)
- SureSound® uterine cavity measuring device
- Hegar dilators in sizes up to 9 mm
- Dressing forceps
- Two single-tooth tenacula
- Drapes: 2.5 sheets, leggings or use four sterile towels
- 4" x 4" X-ray detectable sponge
- Sterile gown
- Sterile gloves
- Betadine® Solution
- Equipment to perform a paracervical block

Items can be purchased individually. Alternatively, a pack with many of these supplies can be purchased from Medical Office Resources at (888) 667-4020 or [www.medofficeresources.com](http://www.medofficeresources.com).



## Part Number: NOVS-100: 5kits/Box

### Prep Tray Components:

- 1 Tray, 2 Compartment
- 1 Gloves, Exam LG
- 1 2 oz. Betadine® Solution
- 10 Gauze, 4" x 4" 12 Ply
- 4 Swab 8"
- 1 Wrap, 30" x 30"

### Sterile Pack Components:

- 1 Back Table Cover
- 1 Drape, U/B 40" x 44" w/Pouch
- 3 towels, O.R. Blue 17" x 26"
- 1 Drape, Camera
- 1 Needle, Spinal 22G x 3.5"
- 1 Pad, Prep Alcohol
- 2 Control Syringe 10 cc L/L
- 1 Large Bore Cystoscopy Tubing Set
- 1 Tubing Section
- 1 17" x 11" x 2.5" Platform Tray
- 1 Label, 3 3/8" x 2 1/3"
- 1 Label, Custom Kit
- 1 Bag, Header 19" x 24"

**Several other tools that are considered optional include:**

- Weighted speculum
- Simms retractor
- Small dever
- 16fr straight catheter

**Minimum Safety Equipment<sup>1,2</sup>**

Medical professional societies have established guidelines for office-based procedures to ensure patient comfort and safety. These guidelines state that the minimum safety equipment available in each practice performing office-based procedures should include:

- Blood pressure and pulse monitor
- Oxygen with end tidal carbon dioxide monitor
- Pulse oximeter
- Resuscitation kit (Banyan Stat)
- Crash Cart
- Source of oxygen
- Source of suction
- Emergency medication

**References:**

**1.** American College of Surgeons. Guidelines for Office-based Surgery (Adopted December 18, 2003). **2.** American Society of Anesthesiologists. Guidelines for Office-based Anesthesia (Approved by the ASA House of Delegates on October 13, 1999, and last affirmed on October 27, 2004).

**Important Safety Information:** NovaSure endometrial ablation is for premenopausal women with heavy periods due to benign causes who are finished childbearing. Pregnancy following the NovaSure procedure can be dangerous. The NovaSure procedure is not for those who have or suspect uterine cancer; have an active genital, urinary or pelvic infection; or an IUD. NovaSure endometrial ablation is not a sterilization procedure. Rare but serious risks include, but are not limited to, thermal injury, perforation and infection. Temporary side effects may include cramping, nausea, vomiting, discharge and spotting. If you, or someone you know, have possibly experienced a side effect when using our product, please contact your physician.

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