



## Advantages of performing diagnostic hysteroscopies in ambulatory room

Operating theater	Ambulatory room
Economic issues	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duration of the procedure : around 45 minutes (preparation time and cleaning of the room included)</li> <li>Cost of the procedure (in France) : around 750 €</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duration of the procedure : between 15 and 20 minutes</li> <li>Cost of the procedure (in France) : around 250 €</li> <li>Relieve operating theater congestion and leave the operating rooms for severe pathologies (profitable surgeries)</li> <li>Add a patient recruitment source for the operating theater : 30% of patients going through diagnostic hysteroscopy have a pathology requiring a passage in the operating theater</li> <li>Fast depreciation of required materials and equipment : new source of income for the centre.</li> </ul>
Medical issues	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Procedure mainly realised under general anaesthesia which constitutes a risk for the patient</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Procedure without anaesthesia</li> <li>Pain associated with the procedure is minor</li> </ul>
For the patient	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires an appointment with the anaesthetist before the operation</li> <li>Requires to block 1 complete day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoid the incomfort and stress associated with the operating theater</li> <li>Requires to block only 1 hour</li> </ul>