Learning Objectives

1. List the equipment and supplies needed for uterine aspiration with the manual vacuum aspirator (MVA) and electric vacuum aspirator (EVA).
2. Summarize the steps of uterine aspiration, or suction dilation and curettage (D&C).
3. Explain the possible complications of uterine aspiration.

Description of Lab

This module presents a clinical simulation for training residents to perform a first trimester uterine aspiration procedure. The module demonstrates the differences between manual vacuum aspiration and electric vacuum aspiration. Further, after care and potential complications are explained.

Associated Readings