## **Essure**

## **Post Procedure Instructions**

- 1. Following your procedure you may have vaginal discharge that is bloody or watery. This is not unusual and should subside over the next few days.
- 2. Do not put anything in the vagina for the next 2-3 weeks: no douches, tampons or sexual intercourse, as bleeding may occur.
- 3. Please call our office if you have any of the following symptoms:
  - -Bleeding heavier than a menstrual period
  - -Severe cramping
  - -Fever over 101 degrees, shaking and/or chills
  - -Foul smelling discharge
  - -Any other symptoms of concern
- 4. You may resume a regular diet.
- 5. You may return to work 24 hours after the procedure.
- 6. You MUST use another form of contraception for at least 3 months until you have a hysterosalpingogram to ensure your tubes have been blocked.