

CERVICAL PERFORATION WITH CU. T 200

(A Case Report)

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The results with Cu.T. have been very promising, it is important to note the complications promptly. One such complication noted in this case is perforation from the uterine cervix to the vaginal fornix. This has occurred in a series of 3665 insertions done at Govt. Medical College Hospital, Nagpur from 1974 till today.

Case Report

Patient A.B.S., 24 years, para 2 came for irregular menstrual periods. Her menstrual cycles were 3-4/30-45 days. She had a full

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term normal delivery 8 months before. She was lactating. She had Cu T insertion in May 1979, 8 months after her delivery, at the Family Planning Centre of our Institution. General and systemic examinations of the patient did not reveal any abnormality. On speculum examination the thread of Cu T was seen coming out through the external os and the stem of the T was protruding through the cervix at 4 O'clock position in the posterior fornix. The cervix was congested, uterus was retroverted normal in size, firm mobile and the fornices were clear. The patient was diagnosed as cervical Cu T perforation with probable early pregnancy. Under I.V. pentothal Cu T was easily removed by displacing the perforating tip upwards into the cervical canal and then pulling on the threads. Curettage was done. The patient was sent home on oral contraceptives. The patient had two follow up visits at 1 and 3 months interval. The perforation in the cervix healed well with no evidence of fistula.