

PERFORATION OF UTERUS WITH CuT

(Report of 2 Cases)

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Few years back it was thought that uterine perforation with CuT is rare. But reports of this complication are becoming more frequent with increasing number of insertions throughout our country. This is a report of 2 cases of uterine perforation by CuT 200, treated within a period of 1 month in this hospital.

Case 1

U.P., 21 years, P₂A₀, admitted for missing of thread of IUD detected for last 2 months. CuT was inserted 9 months back, 3 months after her 1st delivery. She had a plain X-ray taken and a D.&C. done outside but it was reported that the IUD could not be found. HSG in this hospital showed the IUD to be outside the uterine cavity. It was placed transversely with the vertical arm bent (Fig. 1). At laparotomy, the IUD was found to have perforated the

right cornu and buried in the wall of small intestine. Part of the transverse arm was in the fundus to which the right tube was adherent. It was separated with difficulty but not without injuring the intestine. Repair and bilateral tubal ligation was done. Recovery was uneventful.

Case 2

C.P., aged 22 years, P₁A₀, last child 2 years. A CuT was fitted one month back. She came for not being able to feel the thread. On bimanual examination, a firm linear feeling was there on the left wall of the uterus felt through the left fornix. HSG confirmed extrauterine position of the IUD. (Fig. 2.) On laparotomy, it was found buried in the posterior wall of the uterus with transverse arm and the rest of it in the left broad ligament. The site of extrusion was at the fundus which was healing up. The IUD was removed with necessary repair and the patient made an uneventful recovery.

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