

SALPINGO-OOPHORECTOMY

A salpingo-oophorectomy is a procedure where both the fallopian tubes and ovaries are removed. Both of the fallopian tubes and ovaries can be removed or only one of each. This procedure can be done by itself or in conjunction with other procedures. This procedure is most commonly done with a hysterectomy. This procedure can also be done if you have cysts on your fallopian tubes or cysts on your ovaries, or for other abnormalities involving the tuboovarian structures.

This procedure can be done by a laparoscope (telescopic instrument inserted through small incisions) or by a laparotomy (traditional “open” abdominal surgery).

Your doctor will be able to analyze both the fallopian tubes and the ovary with this procedure.