**Nursing Sample Protocol for MUA Management in the Outpatient Setting**

1. Confirm documentation of counseling, consents, and patient education
2. Review chart, vitals, labs, diagnostics, and patient history
3. Perform Hgb or Hct and blood typing
4. Review orders and verify no contraindications to procedure
5. Assess patient’s prior surgical history and review any allergies to medications and anesthesia
6. Assess patient’s cognitive, psychosocial and cultural status and any factors that may impact understanding or readiness for procedure, provide emotional support
7. Offer hydration and snacks
8. Prepare procedure room
   1. Sterile pack instruments
      1. Tenaculum
      2. Ring forceps
      3. Long hemostat
      4. Sound
      5. swabs
   2. Sterile 4x4 gauze packs
   3. Manual uterine aspirator
   4. IUD if patient desires method for contraception post-procedure
   5. Lidocaine, vasopressin, sodium bicarbonate medications for paracervical block
   6. Syringe and spinal needle/needle extender
   7. Antiseptic solution
   8. Basin for removed pregnancy tissue
   9. Sterile gloves
   10. Sterile speculum
   11. Sterile cannula (sizes 4-12 mm available)
   12. Sterile dilators (sizes 4-12 mm available)
   13. Monsels solution/silver nitrate sticks
   14. Music source (ipod, CD player, etc.)
   15. Stethoscope and blood pressure cuff (pulse oximeter if required)
   16. Emergency medications including but not limited to:
       1. Methergine and misoprostol
       2. Ammonia smelling salts
       3. Atropine
9. Prepare patient with appropriate draping, chux pad, and heating pad for abdomen
10. Assist provider with procedure
11. Support patient through procedure and offering information and “vocal local”
12. Take products of conception to be evaluated and prepare them for examination over light box
    1. Strainer
    2. Distilled water
    3. Clear pyrex dish
    4. Light box
    5. Container with appropriate preservative if necessary for pathology
13. Support patient through recovery, ensuring stable vital signs, level of consciousness, pain status and bleeding within normal limits
14. Confirm patient understanding of warning signs and symptoms, when to call and 24 hour contact information
15. Administer Rhogam 50 mcg if patient is Rh negative
16. Review medication and contraceptive instructions
17. Process and clean equipment
18. Re-order medications and equipment as necessary
19. Send labs as ordered