Figure 7

The risk of perforation is increased in women who are breastfeeding at the time of insertion (Fig. 2). The threads should be placed as high as possible within the cervical canal (in some cases the tip of the threads may be palpable). The threads are in the cervical canal, protection against pregnancy (Fig. 3). The risk of perforation is increased in women who are breastfeeding at the time of insertion (Fig. 2). The threads should be placed as high as possible within the cervical canal (in some cases the tip of the threads may be palpable). The threads are in the cervical canal, protection against pregnancy (Fig. 3).

Figure 2

For perforation at gestation of the device occurs in three steps: 1) the IUD may be expelled during menstruation. The risk of perforation is increased in women who are breastfeeding at the time of insertion (Fig. 2). The threads should be placed as high as possible within the cervical canal (in some cases the tip of the threads may be palpable). The threads are in the cervical canal, protection against pregnancy (Fig. 3).

Figure 3

If the IUD is expelled, the woman should be counseled on the importance of using a back-up contraceptive method. If the threads are visible, the physician should proceed with the removal of the device. If the threads are not visible, a pregnancy test should be performed. If the test is negative, the woman should be instructed to return for a follow-up visit. If the test is positive, the woman should be referred to a specialist for further evaluation.

Figure 4

The patient should be counseled to check the pregnancy test regularly. If the test is negative, the woman should be advised to continue using a back-up contraceptive method. If the test is positive, the woman should be referred to a specialist for further evaluation.

Figure 5

The patient should be counseled to check the pregnancy test regularly. If the test is negative, the woman should be advised to continue using a back-up contraceptive method. If the test is positive, the woman should be referred to a specialist for further evaluation.