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## Fluoroscopy – Dobhoff Tube Placement

To Schedule: (319) 861-7778

Questions about your procedure: (319) 398-6050

### What is Fluoroscopy?

Fluoroscopy is a study of moving body structures--similar to an X-ray "movie." A continuous X-ray beam is passed through the body part being examined. The beam is transmitted to a computer monitor so that the body part and its motion can be seen in detail.

### What is a Dobhoff Tube Placement procedure?

A Dobhoff tube placement is performed when a patient is unable to drink or eat due to various reasons. This tube is necessary to give the patient tube feedings. This procedure will take approximately 30-60 minutes.

### Preparation:

No preparation necessary.

### Arrive 15 minutes early to your appointment

#### PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR APPOINTMENT:

**A PHOTO ID TO VERIFY YOUR IDENTITY**

**A LIST OF CURRENT MEDICATIONS YOU ARE TAKING**

### Mercy Hospital Parking:

Park in the Mercy Medical Center 10<sup>th</sup> Street Parking Ramp, located at the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> Street and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE. Proceed to **Ground (G)** level and follow the signs to "Radiology (X-Ray)," also located on **Ground (G)** level.

### Procedure Results:

A radiologist will review the images shortly after your exam is completed. A written report will be sent to the provider who ordered your exam. Your provider will discuss the results with you. Results will typically be available for your provider within two business days of the exam. Results will also be sent to your MyChart account.