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Fluoroscopy – Fistula Sinus Tract

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What is Fluoroscopy?

Fluoroscopy is an X-ray 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 Fistula Sinus Tract Study?

A fistula sinus tract study will examine a sinus cavity to check for leakage and/or size of the cavity. This procedure will take approximately 30 minutes.

Preparation:

No preparation is necessary. You may want to bring extra wound/dressing supplies if desired.

Procedure:

The radiologist will insert a small catheter (tube) into the sinus tract, inject x-ray "dye" (contrast media) and take x-ray images to evaluate the sinus cavity.

The radiology staff will go over post-procedure instructions with you following the exam.

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 10th Street Parking Ramp, located at the corner of 10th Street and 8th 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.