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## Fluoroscopy – T Tube Cholangiogram

To schedule: (319) 861-7778

Questions about your procedure: (319) 398-6050

### 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 T Tube Cholangiogram Procedure?

A T tube cholangiogram is an x-ray of the bile ducts following the surgical removal of the gallbladder. An x-ray contrast medium (dye) will be injected through the T-shaped tube left in during surgery. As the bile ducts are filled, the Radiologist will take images. The procedure takes about 15-30 minutes.

### Preparation:

No preparation is needed for this procedure.

### Post Procedure:

A dressing will be applied to the area if necessary upon completion of the exam. The Radiology staff will go over any additional post procedure instruction with you following the exam.

### Arrive 15 minutes early to 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.