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Fluoroscopy – Hypaque Enema

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 Hypaque (water-soluble) Enema Procedure?

A Hypaque (water-soluble) enema procedure is a fluoroscopic exam of the colon or large intestine. A water-soluble contrast medium will be introduced into your rectum through a small tube while the radiologist takes images of your colon. The procedure will take about 1 hour.

Preparation:

Contact your ordering provider for preparation instructions for this exam.
If you have an ostomy bring additional ostomy supplies with you.

Arrive 15 minutes prior to your exam

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.