



SAINT ANTHONY MEDICAL CENTER

Diagnostic Radiology (X-Ray) Department

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Test Name:

Urogram Antegrade or Loopogram

Welcome to the OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center Diagnostic Radiology Department.

You have been scheduled to have a **Urogram Antegrade** also called a Loopogram. This is a diagnostic test using fluoroscopy (a form of x-ray).

This information will help you understand the test that has been scheduled.

Thank you for trusting OSF for your medical imaging needs.

When to come:

Please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment time to check in.

What to Bring with You:

You may have had x-rays done at a hospital other than OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center. Please bring copies of the pictures with you the day of the test. You may also request that the doctor's office send the pictures or results to OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center before your test.

Preparation:

Please do not schedule this test for at least 3 days after any other barium tests.

Jewelry:

Please remove all jewelry from your belly before your test.

Family:

Family or friends may be asked to stay in the waiting area during the test

Pregnancy Testing:

Pregnancy testing will now be performed on females receiving diagnostics between the ages of 10 and 55 years old if you have not had your tubes tied or a hysterectomy. Home pregnancy tests are not acceptable. If you know that you are pregnant, please notify your doctor.

Medications:

You may take medications as prescribed.

Allergies:

You will receive contrast (iodine/X-ray dye) as part of the test. Contrast is something given in order for the body part to be seen on an X-ray. If you have any known allergies to iodine or X-ray contrast, please contact your ordering doctor. You may need to take special medications before having this test

Test Instructions:

You will be asked to wear a hospital gown during the test. A registered x-ray technologist will help the radiologist(a doctor specializing in reading X-rays) with your test. The test will take about 45 minutes. You will lie on an x-ray table under an x-ray tower.

A radiologist will begin the test by inserting a catheter into your ileo conduit. A registered technologist will inject contrast through the catheter. Contrast allows the ureters to be seen on x-ray.

The radiologist and x-ray technologist will take pictures at different times during the test. When the test is complete, the balloon will be deflated and the catheter will be removed.

After Test Instructions:

You may resume your normal activity after this test.

Test Results:

Your test will be read by a who will complete a report that will be sent to your ordering doctor. You can make plans with your ordering doctor to receive your test results.