

DIGITAL X-RAY EXAM PREPARATION

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

How to Prepare For Your Appointment



+ Medications

It is important for you to keep to your regular medication schedule.

+ Food and Drink

You can eat normally prior to your x-ray exam.

+ When To Arrive

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your X-ray appointment time. You will be asked to fill out an X-ray screening form and other paperwork.

+ What to Wear

You most likely will change into our gown. You will be asked to remove all jewelry, hearing aids, glasses and any other metallic objects. We provide lockers for your belongings.

Please Let Us Know



- If you are pregnant or breastfeeding
- If you have undergone any recent Barium swallow / X-ray treatment

X-rays

X-rays use a small amount of radiation to create pictures, or images, of the body's internal structures.

What to Expect During Your Exam



+ Scanning

Your technologist will bring you into the X-ray room where you will lie down or stand up depend on the type of exam.

+ Exam Time

An X-ray scan takes between 10 and 15 minutes to complete, that is including paperwork and preparing hard copies of the scan images for your doctor.

+ Remaining Still

You may be asked to remain still or hold your breath for few seconds while x-ray images are taken.

+ Results

Your X-ray exam will be read by a radiologist trained to read the images and a report will be sent to your physician with in 24 hours after your exam. A CD of the exam images will be provided to you right after your examination.