



St. Luke's Imaging Services Patient/Family Information
Voiding Cystogram

What is a voiding cystogram procedure?

A voiding cystogram is an exam of the bladder and/or ureters. This exam is performed in fluoroscopy and takes approximately 1 hour.

Special Note

Before the exam, please tell your doctor if you are or think you may be pregnant, or are nursing.

Preparation

Please bring your medication list with you to your exam.

What happens during the test?

The patient will be asked to lie on an exam table. A catheter is placed in the bladder by a nurse. Contrast material is dripped through the catheter into the bladder. When the bladder is full, the catheter is removed and the patient will urinate into a container while on the table and images are taken.

Who interprets the results and how do I get them?

The images that are taken for the exam will be reviewed shortly after the exam is completed by a radiologist who is a specially-trained physician. A written report will be sent to your doctor. Your doctor will discuss the results with you. Please allow your physician the time needed to review these results.

Outpatient Instructions

Please register 30 minutes before your scheduled appointment time at the Outpatient Registration desk at the West Entrance. After registering, testing will be done in the Imaging Services Department on the second floor. Please use the elevators past registration on the left.

Name _____

Exam date/time _____