

## Diagnostic X-Ray IVU/IVP Test

<p><b>APPOINTMENT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DATE: _____ TIME: _____</li> </ul> <p><b>Please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment time and check in at the registration desk.</b></p>
<p><b>HOW LONG THE EXAM WILL TAKE</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The exam will take approximately 30 to 90 minutes</li> </ul>
<p><b>HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE EXAM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not eat or drink after midnight.</li> <li>- Have lab work drawn.</li> <li>- Take your morning medications with a small amount of water.</li> <li>- You may be asked to take a bowel cleansing solution the night before your exam</li> <li>- Wear comfortable clothing free of metal (zippers, buttons, etc)</li> <li>- You may wish to bring reading material.</li> </ul>
<p><b>PRECAUTIONS YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If you think you may be pregnant or if you are breast feeding, please notify your physician or the technologist prior to your exam.</li> <li>- If you are allergic to Iodine notify your technologist.</li> <li>- If you routinely take aspirin or take blood thinners, notify your technologist.</li> </ul>
<p><b>WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The exam will consist of a series of several x-rays starting with your stomach.</li> <li>- The technologist will then start an IV and inject a dye that will highlight your arteries and kidneys that show the function of your kidneys.</li> <li>- After the injection you will receive several more x-rays over the next 45 minutes. During this time, you will be laying on your back most of the time or you will be asked to roll up at an angle on your side.</li> <li>- Please feel free to ask the technologist any questions you may have before the beginning of the exam.</li> </ul>
<p><b>HOW DO YOU GET TEST RESULTS?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A Radiologist will study the images and a report will be sent to your physician, after which they will discuss the results with you. Should you not hear from your physician within 2 business days, please give them a call to schedule a follow up appointment.</li> </ul>
<p><b>QUESTIONS?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If you have any questions or concerns about your appointment, please call Radiology at <b>(660) 831-3286</b>.</li> </ul>

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