



Diagnostic X-Ray Small Bowel Series

<p>APPOINTMENT</p>	<p>- DATE: _____ TIME: _____</p> <p>Please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment time and check in at the registration desk.</p>
<p>HOW LONG THE EXAM WILL TAKE</p>	<p>- The exam will take approximately 1 to 2 hours</p>
<p>HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE EXAM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not eat or drink after midnight. - You may take your morning medications with a small amount of water. - You may be asked to take a bowel cleansing preparation solution the night before - Wear comfortable clothing free of metal (zippers, buttons, etc) - You may wish to bring reading materials
<p>PRECAUTIONS YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If you think you may be pregnant or if you are breast feeding, please notify your physician or the technologist prior to your exam.
<p>WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This exam usually follows an Upper Gastro Intestinal Series - For this exam, you will be asked to drink some barium and you may be asked to take some granules that cause air in your stomach and intestines. - Several x-rays will be taken of you drinking barium and laying in different positions. - Upon completion of the exam drink plenty of water.
<p>HOW DO YOU GET TEST RESULTS?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.
<p>QUESTIONS?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If you have any questions or concerns about your appointment, please call Radiology at (660) 831-3286.

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