

Diagnostic X-Ray Upper Gastro-Intestinal Series

APPOINTMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DATE: _____ TIME: _____ <p style="text-align: center;">Please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment time and check in at the registration desk.</p>
HOW LONG THE EXAM WILL TAKE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The exam will take approximately 30 minutes.
HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE EXAM	<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. - Wear comfortable clothing free of metal (zippers, buttons, etc)
PRECAUTIONS YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF	<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.
WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For this exam you will be dressed in a gown. - 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.
HOW DO YOU GET TEST RESULTS?	<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.
QUESTIONS?	<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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