

Cystogram

Important information for patients

Your consultant has requested the medical staff in the X-Ray (Medical Imaging) Department to carry out a procedure/investigation which they believe will be of medical benefit to you.

To help you understand precisely what the procedure involves, we have compiled this information sheet.

What happens during the procedure?

This procedure involves a contrast agent being introduced into your bladder via a catheter. You may already have a catheter in place. If not, we will ensure there is one in place prior to your procedure.

During the procedure, you may be asked to turn into different positions and the table may tilt whilst the radiographer carries out the procedure for you.

The procedure usually takes 15-20 minutes.

Please note;

- All efforts will be made to keep the time your procedure takes to a minimum.
- You may wish to bring a dressing gown with you as we will ask you to change into a hospital gown prior to your procedure.
- In the unlikely event of equipment failure, it may be necessary for the department to reschedule your procedure.

If you are unsure about this test, please contact the X-Ray (Medical Imaging) Appointments team on 01270 278200.

This information is available in audio, Braille, large print and other languages. To request a copy, please telephone 01270 278200.

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