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CT Virtual Colonoscopy

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Questions about Procedure: (319) 398-6050

What is a Virtual Colonoscopy Procedure?

This is a scan of the abdomen and pelvis, specifically looking at the colon.

Preparation:

The prep for this exam is a two-day barium enema prep. The prep kit can be picked up at the X-ray desk. This prep is to clean out your colon.

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR APPOINTMENT:

A PHOTO ID TO VERIFY YOUR IDENTITY

A LIST OF CURRENT MEDICATIONS YOU ARE TAKING

Procedure:

At the time of the exam, an enema tip is placed in the rectum. Then, several puffs of air are added to expand the colon before the X-ray scan is taken.

Parking/Registration:

Park in the Mercy Medical Center 10th Street Parking Ramp, located at the corner of 10th Street and 8th Ave. SE. You will be pre-registered, so you can proceed to **Ground (G)** level and follow the signs to "Radiology (X-Ray)," also located on Ground (G) level.

Procedure Results (Who interprets the results):

A radiologist will review the images shortly after the exam is completed. A written report will be sent to your doctor. Your doctor will discuss the results with you. Please allow your physician time to review these results, usually 2 business days after the exam.

Your appointment date and time:

Procedure date: _____

Procedure time: _____ (Please arrive 15 minutes early)

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