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FL Fistula Sinus Tract

To Schedule: (319) 861-7778

Questions about Procedure: (319) 398-6050

What is a Fistula Sinus Tract Study?

A fistula sinus tract study will examine a sinus cavity to check for communication or size of the cavity. The radiologist will insert a small foley catheter into the sinus tract, inject contrast material and then take x-ray images to evaluate the sinus cavity. This procedure will take approximately 30 minutes.

Preparation:

No preparation.

Additional Information:

1. Is patient allergic to contrast?
 - a. If so, patient needs to be pre-medicated
 - b. An alternate exam needs to be scheduled.
2. Is the patient allergic to Latex (since foley catheter is used)?
3. Has the patient had any recent surgeries? And what are they?
4. Does a vaginogram need to be scheduled?

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR APPOINTMENT:

A PHOTO ID TO VERIFY YOUR IDENTITY

A LIST OF CURRENT MEDICATIONS YOU ARE TAKING

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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