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FL Guidance Gad Injection for MRI Procedure

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Questions about Procedure: (319) 398-6050

What is a Fluoro Guidance Gad Injection for MRI procedure?

Your physician has ordered an MRI that involves an injection done under fluoroscopy. It usually involves the shoulder, wrist or hip. Sometimes, it can also be the knee, elbow or ankle areas.

The technologist and radiologist will explain the exam to you and will obtain signed consent. The radiologist or radiology PA will sterilize an area, inject some local anesthetic and then place a long needle into the joint. They will inject some contrast to verify their needle placement and then proceed to inject the MRI contrast. We will clean the affected area and walk you to MRI to have your scan done. The length of your exam is approximately 30 minutes.

Preparation:

Inform your physician if you are taking blood thinners, aspirin or are allergic to contrast. Females: inform your physician if there is a chance of pregnancy.

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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