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FL T-Tube Cholangiogram

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What is a T-Tube Cholangiogram procedure?

A T-tube cholangiogram is an x-ray of the bile ducts following the surgical removal of the gallbladder. A contrast medium will be injected through the T-shaped tube left in the common bile duct during surgery. As the bile ducts are filled, the radiologist will take images. The procedure takes about 15-30 minutes.

Preparation:

1. No special preparation is needed.
2. Pre-medication is not necessary.
3. Inform your physician if you have any contrast allergies.

PLEASE BRING A LIST OF CURRENT MEDICATIONS YOU ARE TAKING.

Procedure:

1. The technologist will explain the procedure and locate the site for injection of the contrast medium.
2. The drainage tube will be clamped, and the contrast medium will be injected slowly under fluoroscopy.
3. The radiologist will take several images.
4. A dressing will be applied to the area if necessary upon completion of the exam.

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: _____

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