

## **Fluoroscopy-T Tube Cholangiogram**

To Schedule: (319) 861-7778

Questions about Procedure: (319) 398-6050

### **What is a T Tube Cholanigiogram Procedure?**

A T tube cholanigiogram 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 THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR APPOINTMENT:**

**A PHOTO ID TO VERIFY YOUR IDENTITY**  
**A LIST OF CURRENT MEDICATIONS YOU ARE TAKING**

### **Procedure:**

1. The technologist will 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 10<sup>th</sup> Street Parking Ramp, located at the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> Street and 8<sup>th</sup> 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:**

Please allow 2 business days from your exam for your physician to review your Radiology results.

### **Your appointment date and time:**

Procedure date: \_\_\_\_\_ Procedure time: \_\_\_\_\_