

Patient's Name: _____

DOB: _____

INTRAVENOUS PYELOGRAM - IVP

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Patients:
These are the instructions for your
scheduled procedure in our
Diagnostic Imaging Department.

Scheduling

Your examination has been scheduled for:

Date: _____ **Time:** _____ **A.M./P.M.**

The above time has been reserved for you. Please arrive 15 minutes before the appointed time so you can register. When you arrive to register, please follow the guidelines below to know where to sign in:

Admitting/Registration - 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Emergency Room Registration - 11:00 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.

Purpose

This procedure is performed in order to evaluate the kidneys, bladder, and the tubes connecting the kidneys to the bladder.

Preparation

Purchase from a pharmacy or drugstore one 10 fluid ounce bottle of magnesium citrate oral solution and four bisacodyl tablets (Dulcolax).

Day Before Exam:

- 8:00 a.m. Eat light meal.
- 9:00 a.m. Drink 8 oz. clear liquid
- 10:00 a.m. Drink 8 oz. clear liquid
- 11:00 a.m. Drink 8 oz. clear liquid
- 12:30 p.m. Drink 10 fluid ounce bottle of magnesium citrate oral solution.
Eat a light liquid meal (bouillon, fruit juice, and plain gelatin). No solid foods. No dairy products (milk, cream or cheese).
- 2:00 p.m. Drink 8 oz. clear liquid
- 3:00 p.m. Drink 8 oz. clear liquid
- 4:00 p.m. Drink 8 oz. clear liquid
- 6:00 p.m. Eat a light liquid meal (bouillon, fruit juice, and plain gelatin). No solid foods. No dairy products (milk, cream or cheese).
After eating, take four yellow bisacodyl tablets. Swallow tablets with a full glass of water.

Day of Exam:

Eat no breakfast.

** This procedure requires the injection of a contrast agent. You may have heard it referred to as "x-ray dye". If you are diabetic, currently breastfeeding, allergic to shellfish or iodine or have had a previous reaction to contrast agent or "x-ray dye", please inform your physician or the Diagnostic Imaging staff before your procedure by calling the Diagnostic Imaging Department at 606-783-6761.

Procedure

Dressed in a gown, you will lie on the imaging table. The technologist will acquire images of your abdomen. The technologist will place a small needle into a vein in your arm. The contrast agent (or dye) is injected. You may feel a brief sensation of warmth, a metallic taste in your mouth, or nausea. These sensations usually pass quickly. After the injection is completed, a series of images will be acquired. The exam takes approximately 45 minutes. Eat or drink as you wish after the procedure. Drinking extra fluids will flush the dye out of your body.

Results

The radiologist will review your exam and a report will be sent to your physician. Your physician will then discuss your results with you. The technologist will be unable to give you any information or interpretation about the results of your exam.

If you have questions concerning your upcoming procedure, please call the Diagnostic Imaging Department at 606-783-6761.