



Patient's Name: _____

SINOGRAM / FISTULAGRAM

DOB: _____

**Diagnostic Imaging Department
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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.

NOTE: Please bring a family member with you. In the event sedatives are given, or you do not tolerate the procedure well, it is important you have a driver to take you home once the procedure is completed. It is also important a family member be present for an explanation of the procedure and to receive instructions about your care after the procedure.

Purpose

This procedure is performed in order to visualize the opening in your skin following surgery. The purpose for this exam is to see if the opening is closed or if it is open to the inside of your body.

Preparation

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 lay on the imaging table. A contrast media commonly known as dye will be injected through a small tube in the track or opening in your skin. The radiologist will watch the contrast enter and then record the images. The exam will take approximately 30 minutes.

Results

The radiologist will review your exam and send a written report to your physician. You will have to contact your physician for the results. Your physician will discuss the results with you and a plan of treatment with you.

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