



### **What is Fluoroscopy?**

Fluoroscopy is a study of moving body structures. A continuous x-ray beam is passed through the body part being examined, and is transmitted to a monitor showing detailed body part and motion.

Fluoroscopy enables a radiologist to look at many body systems, (skeletal, digestive, urinary, respiratory, and reproductive). Fluoroscopy may evaluate specific body areas, such as bones, muscles, joints, as well as heart, lung, or kidneys.

### **What Are Some of The Common Fluoroscopic Procedures?**

Barium Enema

Upper GI Series

IVP (intravenous pyelogram)

Image-guided anesthetic injections into joints or the spine

### **How is fluoroscopy performed?**

A special type of x-ray equipment is used to produce the fluoroscopic images of the body structure being examined or treated. A TV like monitor is used so that the body part and motion can be seen in great detail – much like an x-ray movie.

### **Preparation**

Some Fluoroscopic studies may require the use of a contrast agent during the exam. Specific preparation instructions can be accessed at the bottom of this page.

*If you have questions/concerns, please call PENRAD Imaging at 785-9001*



**During the Fluoroscopic Exam**

You are required to lie still during the x-ray process of the exam

**Notes**

You must inform the technologist if you think you may be, or are, pregnant.

**After the Exam**

there are no special instructions or restrictions after your Fluoroscopic exam.

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