To Your Health!

Retrograde Urethrogram - Outpatient

Your doctor has ordered a Retrograde Urethrogram exam to be conducted in the Fluoroscopy department on the 2nd level of the Froedtert Hospital.

Appointment Information
Time: ___________________________ If you are not able to keep your appointment, please call (414) 805-3700.
Day: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

WHAT IS A RETROGRADE URETHROGRAM (RUG)?
A retrograde urethrogram is an x-ray procedure performed in the fluoroscopy department to evaluate any structural abnormalities in the urethra. The exam will take about 30 minutes.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
• Please notify the technologist if you have any allergies to medicines or contrast.

PREPARATION
There are no special preparations required for this exam.

DURING THE EXAM
You will be placed on an x-ray table. The radiologist will clean the urethra opening with a sterile soap. A small catheter will be placed into your urethra. Once the catheter is placed a radiopaque dye (contrast) will be injected through the catheter into the urethra. While the contrast is injected the radiologist will take x-ray images as the contrast outlines the urethra. You may be asked to move into different positions to better evaluate the urethra.

AFTER THE TEST
You may resume normal activity.

Your doctor will inform you of the results.

REMEMBER… our staff is here to assist you. If you have questions about any part of this test, please ask.

Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment. To park, enter the campus on 92nd street and go to Parking Area 1. Take the A elevators to enter the hospital lobby on the second floor. Follow the signs to Fluoroscopy and check-in at the reception desk.
Directions to Froedtert Hospital Entrance

Please park in the Parking Area 1 structure.

From Watertown Plank Road:
Turn south on 92nd street and continue through a stop light at West Connell Court. Turn left at the Froedtert Hospital Entrance, a circular drive. Follow signs directing you to the Parking Area 1 structure.

From Wisconsin Avenue:
Turn north on 92nd Street and then right at the Froedtert Hospital Entrance, a circular drive. Follow signs directing you to the Parking Area 1 structure.

Once Parked:
Please Note: All of our parking structures and surface lots have accessible parking closest to building entrances. Entrances from our parking structures are all equipped with power doors. For more detailed information visit froedtert.com (Locations & Directions, Transportation and Parking Services).

Questions? Call 414-805-3666 or visit froedtert.com