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Preparation Information Sheet

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What is it:

An x-ray examination of a duct from one of your salivary glands that produce saliva.

What you must tell us beforehand:

If you have had an adverse reaction to a previous contrast injection.

Preparation:

None.

What happens:

Some lemon juice is squirted into your mouth to make saliva; this shows up the opening of the duct. A very fine tube is then inserted into the duct and a little contrast fluid injected to fill the duct, then a series of x-rays taken.

How long does it take:

About 15 minutes.

Your images and report:

After your examination, you will be given a copy of the most pertinent images from your study. A report will be given to you with the images, or sent directly back to your referring doctor by fax or email. We will store digital copies of all studies on our secure database for comparison with any future examinations.

Please bring any previous x-rays with you for comparison.

It is important that you return to your doctor with your examination results. Whether they are normal or abnormal, your doctor needs to know promptly so that a management plan can be formulated.