

# CYSTOGRAM



## Preparation Information Sheet

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**What is it:**

An x-ray examination of your bladder.

**What you must tell us beforehand:**

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

**Preparation:**

You will be asked to empty your bladder just before the examination.

**What happens:**

You will change into a gown. Your skin is cleaned with antiseptic. Anaesthetic lubricating jelly is used and a small catheter inserted into the bladder. The bladder is then filled with contrast fluid that can be seen on x-rays and a series of x-rays taken. If you already have a catheter in your bladder, this will be used

**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.