

Micturating Cystogram for Adults

An information guide



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This leaflet tells you about having a micturating cystogram.

What is a micturating cystogram?

It is an x-ray examination of your bladder.

Who performs your investigation?

A radiologist will perform the investigation, assisted by a radiographer. Radiologists are doctors specially trained to interpret the images and carry out more complex examinations. They are supported by radiographers who are highly trained to carry out x-rays and other imaging procedures.

What does the test involve?

In the department you will be asked to undress completely and wear a hospital gown. On the table in an examination room, a small tube will be passed into the bladder. The bladder is then filled with a dye (contrast) which shows up on x-ray. You will then be asked to pass urine and x-ray pictures of the bladder will be taken whilst you do so.

How long does it take, is it a painful procedure?

The procedure lasts approximately half an hour. The procedure is not painful as a general rule; however a local anaesthetic gel may be used before introducing the tube into the bladder.

Are there any side effects/after effects?

No. The dye (contrast) is not absorbed by the bladder.

How do you get the results of your investigation?

The results will be sent to the consultant who referred you.

IMPORTANT – COULD YOU BE PREGNANT?

This appointment for x-ray **MUST** fall within the first 28 days of your menstrual cycle, counting the day you start your period as day 1. If this appointment **DOES NOT FALL** within these 28 days, or you are at all uncertain, please contact the radiology appointments department. It is important that this rule is adhered to.

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact the Booking Centre on 0161 778 2233.

Please be aware that this examination uses a low dose of radiation. This is not harmful to you but if you are pregnant there could be a risk to your unborn baby. If you have any questions please contact the xray department.

If English is not your first language and you need help, please contact the Interpretation and Translation Service

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