

## Ultrasound-guided canalisation of urinary bladder

You have been referred for a procedure.

Please reserve 1,5 hours for your visit.  
The procedure usually takes 45 minutes.  
Patients who need urgent examinations may be examined before you.

Please see the arrival instructions or appointment letter for contact information, if you have any questions about the examination.

### Before the procedure

- You may eat and drink as usual before the procedure.
- Drink plenty of fluids. **Your urinary bladder should be full when you arrive to the examination.**
- If you have a urinary catheter, close it 2 hours before the examination.

**If you are on blood-thinning medication**, your referring physician will provide

- instructions for taking your medication, and
- a referral for a laboratory test.

### During the procedure

You will be lying down for the examination and you will need to remove clothes from the area to be examined.

The radiologist will anesthetize the injection site and then, with the help of a needle, insert a thin tube through the abdomen into your urinary bladder. Urine will drain through a plastic tube into a collection bag.

### After the procedure

- Keep the injection site dry for 24 hours.
- The physician at the ward or the outpatient clinic will instruct you on your future care.

### Other things to note

- You will not be charged for the procedure separately.
- Cancel the appointment if you cannot come.  
If you do not cancel, you will be charged a fine.

### Further information

Watch video of examinations:

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) >> Tutkimukset  
minuutissa: Ultraääni



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