

Imaging of a fistula with contrast medium

This examination is used to examine the size and shape of a fistula that has an opening on the skin.

This examination is also known as a fistulogram.

Please reserve approximately 1 to 2 hours for your visit. The examination usually lasts about 30 minutes.

Patients who need urgent examination may be examined before you.

The arrival instructions or the appointment letter contains our contact information if you have any questions about the examination.

Before the procedure

- You may eat and drink as usual before the examination.
- **If you are hypersensitive to iodine contrast agent**, please inform the doctor who referred you to this examination as soon as possible.
- **If you are or suspect you may be pregnant**, please contact the unit that referred you to the examination as soon as possible.

During the examination

During the examination, you will lie on an examination table.

A radiologist will place a thin needle or a tube called a catheter into the fistula or sinus that needs examination. The radiologist will then inject a contrast agent into the fistula via the needle or catheter while taking X-rays.

After the examination

You will receive the results of the examination from the doctor who treats you.

If you do not know how to find out the results, please contact the outpatient clinic or ward that referred you to this examination.

Please note

If you have a CD with old X-rays taken from the same area, please bring it with you.

You will not be charged for the examination.

Cancel the appointment if you cannot come. If you do not cancel, you will be charged a fine.