



MERCY HEALTH

Intravenous Pyelogram (IVP) Exam Description

Patient is required to take a Prep Kit the day before your scheduled test.

Description:

An Intravenous Pyelogram (IVP) is an X-ray test that provides pictures of the kidneys, the bladder, the ureters, and the urethra (urinary tract). An IVP can show the size, shape, and position of urinary tract, and it can evaluate the collecting system inside the kidneys. During IVP, a dye called contrast material is injected into a vein in your arm. A series of X-ray pictures is then taken at timed intervals. The approximate time for the examination is 45 minutes.

Any questions or concerns please call
Mercy Campus Radiology 231-672-3927
Hackley Campus Radiology 231-728-4761
Lakeshore Campus Radiology 231-861-3007

****Lab Information:**

Any Patient with a history of high blood pressure, heart attack, diabetes, history of dialysis or kidney transplant, collagen or vascular disease or take NSAIDS or certain types of antibiotics, or over the age of 75 will require to have labs drawn for Bun, Creatine, and GFR levels within 30 days (1 Week if there has been a major medication change) of the examination. Patient's with Sickle Cell or Multiple Myeloma, contrast injection is contraindicated.

***To Reschedule or any additional Scheduling questions please call
231-672-4800***

Preps can be picked up free at any Mercy Health Pharmacy Location listed below:

MHP Glenside (Inside Plumbs) 1663 W. Sherman Blvd. Muskegon, MI 4944 231-755-2443	MHP Hackley 1675 Leahy St. Ste. 111 Muskegon, MI 49442 231-728-5888	MHP Lakes 6401 Prairie St. Ste. 1100 Muskegon, MI 49444 231-727-7968	MHP Westshore 1150 E. Sherman Blvd. Muskegon, MI 49441 231-672-2204	MHP Wolf Lake (Inside Wolf Lake Market) 5483 Apple Ave. Muskegon, MI 49442 231-788-4087
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Two Day Prep Kits

Preps can be picked up at any Mercy Health Pharmacy which include the following:

*3 tablets Dulcolax (5mg Bisacodyl) oral laxatives
1 Dulcolax (10 mg Bisacodyl) suppository*

DAY BEFORE SCHEDULED EXAM

3:00 p.m.

(3) Dulcolax (biscodyl 5 mg tabs USP mgm) with water

6:00 p.m.

NO MORE SOLID FOODS

***Fluids are highly encouraged prior to the exam*

***If your exam is early in the morning, please see instructions for suppository below.*

EXAM DAY

NO SOLID FOODS DAY OF THE EXAM

Clear fluids are encouraged prior to the exam

Jell-O, coffee, bouillon, juices, tea and are acceptable

Unwrap Dulcolax suppository (10mg Bisacodyl) and insert rectally

4-6 hours prior to the scheduled exam

***If your exam is scheduled for the early morning, use the suppository between 8 p.m.-10 p.m. the evening prior to the study.*

IVP PREP FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEAR OLD

Clear fluids only four hours prior to exam