

Informed Consent for Loopogram

Your doctor has referred you to Radiological Associates for a Loopogram. This consent explains the procedure and possible complications.

Description of Procedure:

Loopogram is an x-ray exam of the Ileal conduit. The x-rays show the kidneys, ureters, ileum (loop of bowel that the ureters are now attached to), and the stoma (the opening on the outside of the abdomen). The patient is placed on an x-ray table; the radiologist will inject a clear contrast material (dye), through the stoma opening using a small catheter. The contrast material makes the above anatomy show up on the x-ray. The radiologist and the technologist will take a few images to document what is shown on the monitor. The exam takes approximately 30 minutes.

Risks of the Procedure:

A small chance of infection exists after this test. Tell your physician if you develop fever, chills, redness or swelling. Because a dye is injected, the possibility of an allergic reaction is present. A physician will be in attendance and will administer the proper therapy, if needed.

Women should always inform their doctor or x-ray technologist if there is any possibility that they are pregnant.

Alternatives to the Procedure:

IVP

Anticipated benefits:

Diagnosis of any abnormalities in the stoma and Ileal conduit and to ensure efficient functioning of the conduit system.

Consent:

I have been informed of the nature, risks, consequences, and the alternatives of this procedure. No guarantee has been made as to the results. I certify that I have read and fully understand the above information, that the explanations and risks are understood by me. I give my consent to have this procedure performed.