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Procedure Title: **Cystogram, Voiding Cystourethrogram**

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**Patient Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Appointment Time:**

When: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Where:** Check in at the Admitting department. Please arrive 20 minutes prior to the scheduled time of your examination.

**Purpose :** To evaluate the appearance and integrity of your bladder and urethra or to evaluate causes of urinary incontinence.

**Preparation:** No preparation is necessary. You should empty your bladder before the examination. A parent or a guardian must accompany patients less than 18 years of age. If possible, please do not bring children with you. Be sure that your Doctor's office has sent an x-ray request form to the Radiology Department or that you bring one with you.

**Procedure:** If you are or could possibly be pregnant, please inform the x-ray technologist. A nurse will put in a catheter and then the Radiologist will fill the bladder with x-ray contrast material also know as x-ray dye. Several x-ray films of your bladder and urethra will be taken. Depending upon the indication for the study and the x-ray findings, the urethral catheter may be removed at the end of this study.

**After Care:** Resume your normal activities. You may feel some irritation in your urethra or bladder after having been catheterized. This is not uncommon or abnormal. You may also see a bit of blood in your urine for a day or two. This will disappear if it is related to the x-ray study. If not, call your doctor. Please call (812) 254-8851 to speak with an x-ray Technologist if you have any questions before or after your examination.

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