

Imaging test to be performed:

Tube Small-Bowel Enteroclysis



Patient's name: _____

Test date: _____

Test time: _____

See other side for test location and registration instructions

What You Need To Know

How to prepare for your test:

Please don't eat or drink after midnight before your exam.

How long will the test take?

About 2 - 4 hours.

What is the purpose of the test?

To determine the cause of symptoms that may be related to your small bowel, such as abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.

How is the test performed?

A barium-based liquid contrast material will be infused through a tube from your nose or mouth, through your esophagus, and through your stomach until the tip reaches the beginning of your small intestine. Then x-ray pictures will be taken of your small intestine. The pictures will be displayed on a fluoroscopic monitor (similar to a television screen) in "real time" as the contrast moves through bowel structures.

Required before test:

Please provide a signed physician order to perform the exam.

Results will be sent to your ordering physician after a radiologist's review.

