



ALLIANCE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Experience Health Caring

EXAM: Rad Arthrogram

INDICATIONS:	Most of the time these are for pain management, but if you have questions regarding the reason you should check with your doctor.
CONTRA-INDICATIONS OR PRECAUTIONS:	Iodine , lidocaine or some medication allergies. The table weight limit is 350lbs.
WHERE DO I GO? HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?	Most likely you will be preregistered and you can go directly to the Imaging Department. When you enter the front of the hospital, located on State Street you will go past the waterfall down the main hallway. After you cross the second circular hall intersection, the Imaging comfort area is the first door to the right.
PREPARATION:	Eat and drink as usual. If you have been given a doctors order (prescription) for the exam, you must have it with you at the time of the exam.
WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT:	The procedure itself will take approximately 30 minutes. Allow some time for registration and other paperwork. A needle is placed into the joint of interest after the area is numbed for patient comfort. If you have any questions please feel free to call the Imaging Department at 330-596-7700. If you need to change your scheduled appointment time call 330-596-7187.