



ALLIANCE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

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EXAM: Fistulogram

INDICATIONS:	If you have specific questions as to the reason for the examination, please contact your ordering physician. This exam will help to assess the possibility or gauge the size of an opening between two organs, usually the rectum and bladder and/or the rectum and uterus.
CONTRA-INDICATIONS OR PRECAUTIONS:	Please notify your physician and the imaging staff of any sensitivities or allergies to iodine. The table weight limit is 350 lbs.
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE? WHERE DO I GO?	Exam itself will take approximately 30 minutes. Please allow some time for registration and other paperwork. 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, drink and take medications as usual. If you have been given a doctor's order (prescription) for the exam, you must have it with you at the time of the exam.
MEDICATION ISSUES:	None.
WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT:	Depending on the area of interest a catheter or tube will be inserted into that organ and a fluid contrast will be used to fill that area in order to view it on an x-ray. 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.