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**EXAM: Voiding Cystogram (RAD)**

<b>INDICATIONS:</b>	If you have specific questions as to the reason for the examination, please contact your ordering physician. Some things that this may show are bladder diverticula, polyps and any post surgical problems.
<b>CONTRA-INDICATIONS OR PRECAUTIONS:</b>	Let your physician and the radiology staff know if you have any sensitivities to iodine. The table weight limit is 350 lbs.
<b>HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE? WHERE DO I GO?</b>	The exam itself will take about 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.
<b>PREPARATION:</b>	Eat, drink and take medication 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.
<b>MEDICATION ISSUES:</b>	None
<b>WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT:</b>	Patient will have a urinary catheter so that the bladder may filled with a contrast to better view it on x-ray. Patient may feel the urge to urinate during the exam. The patient will be asked to urinate on the table so that x-rays can be taken of bladder function. I f 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.