



Preparation Form

Patient Name: _____ Age: _____
Health Card No: _____ Fees: _____
Nationality: _____ Date: _____
Telephone No: _____ Time: _____

Location:

Dubai Hospital at Radiology Department Ultrasound Reception

Purpose:

Intravenous urography is an x-ray procedure, which is used to assess problems in the kidneys, ureters, bladder and urethra. These structures make up the urinary tract. The urinary tract does not show up well on ordinary x-ray pictures. However, with intravenous urography a contrast dye is injected into a vein ('intravenous' injection). The dye travels in the bloodstream, concentrates in the kidneys, and is passed out into the ureters with urine made by the kidneys. The dye blocks x-rays so the structure of the kidneys, ureters and bladder shows up clearly as white on x-ray pictures. The x-ray pictures produced are called an intravenous urogram (IVU), but are sometimes called an intravenous pyelogram (IVP).

Preparation:

For this examination the bowel should be free of gas. One day before the appointment day patient has to have light evening meal and take all Dulcolax tablets (supplied) with plenty of water after that he/she has to be fasting 8 to 12 hours.

Procedure:

This test is performing in the hospital X-ray department. It takes about an hour to finish. After you have changed into a hospital gown, the radiographer will take you into the X-ray room and help you onto the X-ray couch. First, you will have some dye injected into one of your veins, usually into an arm. The dye can make you feel very hot for a few minutes but it is not harmful and this feeling soon disappears.

The dye circulates through your blood stream and goes to your kidneys. The doctors can then watch the dye on an X-ray screen, as it goes through your kidneys and then



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through the ureters to the bladder. Your doctor will ask for X-rays to be taken as the dye passes through your system

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