



FULL-SERVICE, ALL DIGITAL IMAGING NETWORK

### Patient Considerations for X-Ray

#### **Before the Exam**

There are no preparations required for an x-ray exam. You may eat normally and take your medications as usual. If you have had a previous exam upon the same body part/region or were diagnosed with fractures on the same site, we ask you to bring prior films and reports for comparative analysis.

X-Ray's cannot be performed if you are currently pregnant. Women who may be pregnant should always inform their doctor or technologist. X-Ray's also cannot be performed if you have ingested an oral contrast prior to the exam.

#### **During the Exam**

The exam is completely painless. You may be asked to wear a gown that will be provided for you. You may be asked to remove hairpins, jewelry, watches, eyeglasses, hearing aids, etc. depending on which body part(s) are being examined. You will be asked not to move for a period of time that may cause mild discomfort.

#### **After the Exam**

You may leave immediately and return to your normal activities after the exam.

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