

Imaging of a child's H-type tracheo-esophageal fistula with contrast medium in New Children's Hospital

This study examines if there is a connection between the esophagus (food pipe) and the trachea (wind pipe).

During the examination, the chest is scanned with an X-ray machine.

Please reserve 2 hours for your visit.

The examination takes 30–60 minutes. Children who need urgent examination may be examined before your child.

Please see the arrival instructions for contact information, if you have any questions about the examination.

Before the examination

For this examination, a tube will be inserted into the child's stomach via the nose. It is called a nasogastric tube.

The tube will be inserted before you arrive to the X-ray unit.

The unit that referred your child to this examination will tell you where the tube will be inserted.

- The child may not eat or drink for 1 hour before the examination.

During the examination

During the examination, the child will lie on an imaging table.

A radiologist will inject contrast medium into the nasogastric tube.

X-ray images will be taken at the same time.

The tube will be removed when the imaging ends.

After the examination

You will receive the results of the examination from your child's attending physician.

If you do not know how to find out the results, please contact the outpatient clinic or ward that referred your child to this examination.

Other things to note

Please bring with you the child's Kela card or ID.

One adult may accompany the child during the examination.

However, you cannot be present for the examination if you are pregnant or suspect that you might be pregnant.

You will not be charged for the examination separately.

Cancel the appointment if you cannot come.