

Urinary tract radiography, follow-up examination

Radiography is a common examination that uses X-rays to take an image of the abdomen.

A urinary tract stone was discovered in your previous examination. This examination is performed to see where the stone is now.

The opening hours of our X-ray units are available online at www.hus.fi/en/x-ray-units. Most units do not have appointment booking.

Please reserve 1 hour for the examination. The examination usually takes less than 10 minutes.

Patient who needs urgent examination may be examined before you.

Before the examination

- All patients 16 years of age or older will need to cleanse their bowel before the imaging. Buy the tablets and rectal suspension for colon cleansing from a pharmacy if the outpatient clinic or ward responsible for your care did not supply them.
- You may eat and drink normally before the examination. However, do not eat chewing gum or drink carbonated drinks on the examination day before the examination, because they cause gas.

Evening before examination:

- At 7 pm take 3 Toilax tablets.

Morning of examination:

- Administer the Toilax enema as instructed in the packet.

Wear clothes that will be easy for you to take off.

If you are or suspect you might be pregnant, please contact the outpatient clinic or ward that referred you to this examination. The examination cannot be done if you are pregnant.

During the examination

A radiographer will take 1 or 2 images of the abdomen. You must stay still for a short while when the image is taken. The examination is painless.

After the examination

You will receive the results of the examination from the doctor who treats you.

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

Other things to note

Please bring with you your Kela card or identity card.

Adults who need assistance should be accompanied by 1–2 people who may be asked to provide help during the study. An assistant must be 18 years of age or older and must not be pregnant.

You will not be charged for the examination separately.

Further information

For further information in Finnish please visit: www.tutkimukseen.fi >> Kuvantamistutkimuksia
>> Röntgentutkimus.