

Imaging of a child's rectum with contrast medium in South Karelia Central Hospital

This examination is used to study the structure and function of the rectum. During the examination, the pelvis is scanned with an X-ray machine.

The examination is also called anography.

Please reserve approximately 2 hours for your visit. The examination takes 20 to 40 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

You do not need to prepare for the examination.

During the examination

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

A thin tube will be inserted into the rectum. The tube is used to fill the rectum with contrast medium. X-ray images will be taken in various positions. The tube will be removed when the imaging ends.

After the examination

The contrast medium will leave the rectum when the child defecates.

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 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.