# Diagnostic Radiology
# Fluoroscopy

**Welcome**
Thank you for choosing Augusta Health Diagnostic Radiology. Your provider has referred you for a fluoroscopy exam.

Fluoroscopy is a type of medical imaging that uses low-dose X-rays to create real-time images of structures inside the body. It allows radiologists to evaluate how organs and body systems function and can also be used to guide certain procedures.

After you have registered, a technologist will escort you to an exam room and explain your procedure. Depending on the type of exam ordered, you may be asked to change into a gown and remove any jewelry or metal objects that could interfere with imaging.

If you need assistance preparing for your exam, please let the technologist know. We are happy to help.

**What should I expect?**
Most fluoroscopy exams take 30 to 60 minutes. During the exam, you may be asked to stand, lie on a table, or change positions while images are obtained. Depending on the exam, you may be asked to drink a contrast material (such as barium) or receive contrast through a medical device. A technologist and radiologist may be involved in your care and will explain the procedure and answer your questions.

Our goal today is to assure your privacy while being sensitive to your needs and comfort during your visit. If there is anything we can do to help make you more comfortable during your visit to Augusta Health, please let us know.

**Preparing for Your Exam**
Preparation requirements vary by exam. If special preparation is needed, you will receive instructions before your appointment. Please follow them carefully to avoid delays or rescheduling.

**After Your Exam**
Most patients can resume normal activities immediately following their fluoroscopy exam. A radiologist will review your images and send the results to your healthcare provider.

You may receive a patient satisfaction survey from Press Ganey to rate our performance today at Augusta Health. We appreciate your feedback and thank you for choosing Augusta Health for your imaging needs.

**Diagnostic Radiology**
78 Medical Center Drive|1st Floor | Fishersville, VA 22939
(540) 332-4400
www.augustahealth.com/radiology