



# FLUOROSCOPY

**Technology:** Philips EasyDiagnost Eleva Fluoroscopy System

## Overview

A fluoroscopy scanner uses a continuous X-ray beam, passed through the body to create a continuous X-ray 'movie.' The images are captured and viewed on a fluoroscope that looks like a small television with a round screen. Unlike a traditional X-ray, which produces a single image, fluoroscopy studies produce a real-time picture of the anatomy and how it moves.

In addition to skeletal images, fluoroscopy is used to look at the digestive, urinary, respiratory and reproductive systems.

## Experience

The experience of your fluoroscopy exam will differ based on the type of study you are having. For more information about what you can expect for your specific fluoroscopy, please refer to the Oregon Imaging Centers' website.

## Prep & Safety

Depending on your fluoroscopy study type, prep instructions may vary. Please refer to the Oregon Imaging Centers' website for specific instructions before your appointment.

For your safety, please notify our scheduling department and technologists:

- If you are allergic to iodine
- If you are diabetic
- If you believe you may be pregnant
- If you are on a sodium-restricted diet and speak with your physician prior to your study

## After Your Study

- A radiologist who is specially trained to interpret fluoroscopy will review your images and prepare a diagnostic report for your physician(s).
- Results are usually made available to your physician in two or three days. If outside comparison studies are required, it may take longer for your results to be made available.
- Your physician will determine how the radiologist's report can be used to develop a treatment plan and speak with you about your results.

### Questions?

**Call our scheduling line  
(541) 334-7555**

Your questions are important, and we are here along with your physician or healthcare provider to answer them.

### Your Appointment

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_

Location:

1200 Hilyard St., S330, Eugene

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