

UPPER GI & SMALL BOWEL SERIES



APPOINTMENT:

___/___/___ @ ___:___ am/pm

Re-schedule/cancellations:

308.995.3305

Please arrive at the hospital 15 minutes prior to your appointment to check in.

What is an Upper GI/Small Bowel Study?

X-ray of the stomach and the small intestine.

Who will do the Upper GI study?

The test will be done by an x-ray technologist & a Physician's Assistant.

How is the study done?

Images will be taken while you are standing in front of and/or lying on the x-ray table. We watch the barium as it goes down the throat into the stomach. The technologist will take a few more images after you are done drinking the barium. It is possible that you may have to wait about 20 minutes for more images to be taken as the barium moves. You may be in the Imaging department for 2 hours or more.

When will I know the results?

A radiologist will evaluate the test & prepare a report to be sent to your doctor. It may take several days to receive this report from your doctor.

How to prepare

- * No smoking or gum chewing 8 hours before exam
- * No eating or drinking 8 hours before exam

Smoking, gum chewing, eating or drinking could cover up or change the look of important parts within our images.

Contact our Imaging Department
with any questions:

308.995.2890

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