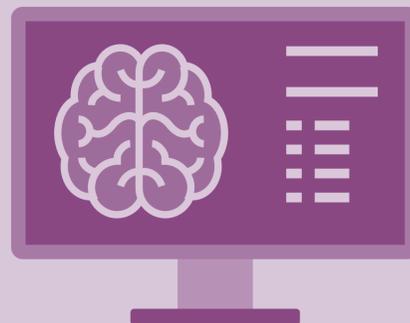


Tests and treatments using fluoroscopy

Your health

- Fluoroscopy uses ionising radiation (X-rays) to produce moving images of your body, much like a video.
- It helps with making diagnoses, monitoring treatment and guiding clinicians during certain procedures to help treat you in a safer, more accurate way.
- Sometimes fluoroscopy is used as part of another test or treatment. You may have been given information about this when your test was booked.



Radiation

- Everyone receives ionising radiation every day from radioactivity in the air, food that we eat and even from space.
- The amount of radiation you receive from a fluoroscopy test will vary depending on the reason for your test or treatment.
- The main benefit of a fluoroscopy test is making the correct diagnosis, so you can get the treatment that's right for you. A specialist has agreed that this benefit outweighs the risk from the radiation.

Our staff and equipment

- Staff are trained to take the best possible images using the lowest amount of radiation.
- Staff will explain your specific test or treatment and you will have chance to ask questions.
- Equipment is regularly checked to make sure the test is safe and effective.



Your test

- Please tell us **BEFORE** your fluoroscopy test if:
 - There is any chance you may be pregnant
 - You have had any previous reactions to X-ray contrast injections or you know that you have poor kidney function.
- You will not have any radiation in your body after the test.

We are here to make sure your test is right for you, so let's talk!

If you have any questions, or if you would like us to use specific language to describe your sex, gender, identity or anatomy, please speak to a member of staff in confidence.

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