

## **SINOGRAM/FISTULOGRAM**

### **PREPARATION**

There is no preparation for this test.

The patient should remove all jewelry from the affected area.

### **PROCEDURE**

A Fistulogram or Sinogram is an x-ray procedure to view an abnormal passage (fistula/sinus) between two or more organs. It may include a passage from inside the body, to an opening on the skin. Contrast (x-ray dye) is used to identify the fistula/sinus and what organs are involved.

A Fistulogram or Sinogram is a painless procedure and no anaesthetic is required. A small tube is inserted into the opening of the fistula/sinus. Contrast is injected while x-ray pictures are taken. The tube is removed and more x-ray pictures may be taken.

Time to perform: 30 minutes