

VOIDING CYSTOGRAM

PREPARATION

There is no preparation for this procedure

If there is no catheter in place, the patient may be sent to the emergency or outpatient departments for catheterization.

PROCEDURE

The procedure involves inserting a small catheter into the urinary bladder through the urethra. The bladder is filled with x-ray dye to demonstrate any unusual shape or leakage of the bladder or to demonstrate reflux which can cause kidney infections. Performed using sterile technique.

Time to perform: 45 minutes