

## INTRAVENOUS PYELOGRAM (IVP)

Munson Army Health Center Department of Radiology

Scheduling hours: Monday-Friday 0730-1600 (excluding weekends and holidays)  
(913) 684-6140 or 6141 or toll free 1-800-250-3462

Your healthcare provider has requested that you schedule a fluoroscopy appointment with the Department of Radiology.

*Children will not be allowed in the room during the examination. Please make arrangements to have appropriate supervision for your children.*

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_

*We ask that you please arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointed time to check-in and complete required paperwork. You will be given a label to take with you to the Ambulatory Surgical Center. If you are late for your appointment, you may be required to reschedule.*

*Estimated duration of the exam is 60 minutes*

\*\*\*\*\***IMPORTANT**\*\*\*\*\*

Please check-in at the front desk of Radiology. You will then be given a label to take with you to the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. At the ASC you will have a procedure (an IV put in) done to assist with your scheduled appointment. Once that's completed, please return to the front desk of Radiology for your appointment.

### PREPARATION:

Nothing to eat or drink after midnight, prior to your appointment. Then nothing by mouth (cigarettes, candy, gum, etc.) on the morning of the exam,

**NO BREAKFAST AND NO FLUIDS.**

### WHAT TO EXPECT:

Once in the exam room the radiology technologist will provide an overview of the procedure. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ask at any time. A dye will be injected into your body using the IV port. Some patients will experience a flush of warmth once the contrast dye is injected, and a mild itching sensation and metallic taste in their mouth as the iodine begins to circulate throughout their body. These common side effects are harmless and will usually disappear within a few minutes. During the procedure you will be instructed to turn from side to side and maintain different positions. This will enable the Radiologist to capture a variety of necessary images. The contrast dye used for the procedure will not discolor your urine or cause any discomfort when you urinate. If you experience any difficulties after the IVP please notify your doctor immediately. If you are nursing, it is recommended to postpone doing so for an average of twenty-four to forty-eight hours after the exam.

### RADIOLOGY REPORTS:

Will be available to your provider within five (5) business days. Please contact your healthcare provider for your results.

### CANCELING/RESCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS

If you need to cancel or reschedule your appointment for any reason please try to do so as early as possible (preferably 24 hours prior to your appointment).

**PLEASE NOTIFY THE TECHNOLOGIST IF THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT YOU MAY BE PREGNANT.**