

Fluoroscopy - Codes and Scheduling Guidelines

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Exam Details - Fluoroscopy Codes, Description, Location Rules, Prep and Additional Rules

Available at:
DC ONLY


**EFFECTIVE 06/02/25 THE DC LOCATION WILL NO LONGER OFFER
FLUORO EXAMS**

Not Available at:

Potomac, Arlington, Chevy Chase, Bethesda, Fairfax, Germantown and
Sterling

See Below for further location rules.

Exam Code	Description - CPT Code	Reason for Exam	Location and Scheduling Rules	Prep and Additional Notes
FAA	Fluoro Arthrogram		TRANSFER TO CENTER!	
FBS	Barium Swallow Also known as: Esophagus or Esophagram		DC ONLY Once Daily - 7:30 am Patient must arrive at 7:15 am	No Prep <u>NOTE</u> : WR does not perform Modified or Video Barium Swallows Do NOT schedule on same day with other exams using Barium. This exam does use barium during the process.
FC	Chest		NOT Performing until further notice DC ONLY Once Daily - 7:30 am	

FHSG	 Hysterosalpinogram (NOT REQUIRED TO CHECK THE PHYSICIAN MODALITY LIST UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)	Fertility/Infertility, recurrent miscarriages, abnormal vaginal bleeding, suspected uterine anomalies.	DC ONLY Once Daily - 7:30 am Patient must arrive at 7:15 am The patient CANNOT be bleeding or spotting on day of exam. If patient is spotting on day of exam they must call before and speak to tech before arrival. Schedule appointment between days 5-10 of cycle. NOTE: Day 1 is the first day of the period.	IRREGULAR CYCLES MUST INFORM: No unprotected sex 2 weeks before, bring negative pregnancy test day of exam. ALL PATIENTS PREP: Take 800 mg of Ibuprofen (if allowed by your doctor) 30-60 minutes prior to exam with food. Exam cannot be performed if there is a possibility of being pregnant, patient is pregnant or patient has a pelvic infection. Does NOT include Pelvic Ultrasound. Schedule separately! CAN schedule HSG and SHS on the same day. Iodinated Contrast into Fallopian tubes. Might feel a little discomfort like menstrual cramps.
FO	Fluoro Other	Diaphragm Fluoroscopy or "sniff test"	TRANSFER TO CENTER!	No Prep
FSB	Small Bowel		NOT Performing until further notice DC ONLY Once Daily - 7:30 am NOTE: Exam may take 2 to 5 hours!	No Prep
FUGI	Upper G.I. Series		NOT Performing until further notice DC ONLY Once Daily - 7:30 am NOTE: Does NOT include Barium Swallow!	PREP: No solid foods after 8 pm the evening prior to exam. Clear liquids from 8 pm until midnight. Nothing to drink or eat after midnight until after the exam.

FUGS	Upper G.I. Series w/ Small Bowel		<p>NOT Performing until further notice</p> <p>DC ONLY Once Daily - 7:30 am</p> <p>NOTE: Exam may take 2 to 5 hours!</p>	<p><u>PREP:</u> No solid foods after 8 pm the evening prior to exam.</p> <p>Clear liquids from 8 pm until midnight. Nothing to drink or eat after midnight until after the exam.</p>
XBS	Bone Survey Also known as: Skeletal Survey	14-16 images taken of the entire body	<p>Available at DC, Sterling, Chevy Chase, Fairfax, or Bethesda</p> <p>ONLY done on Thursday and Friday at 1PM or 2PM.</p> <p>Exam takes about 60 minutes.</p>	<p>Only X-Ray exam that needs to be scheduled</p>

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