

## **Child's contrast examination performed through a stoma**

The procedure examines the passage and structure of the colon before the child's corrective surgery.

The procedure takes about 30 minutes. Please set aside about 1 hour for the procedure. A child who needs an emergency X-ray might be need to be seen before your child.

### **Preparing for the procedure**

The study does not require any preparations.

### **During the procedure**

The child lies on the imaging table during the procedure. A thin tube is placed in the stoma, contrast agent is administered into the intestine through the stoma. The Radiologist monitors the progression of the contrast material in the intestine with X-ray images. After the procedure, the tube is removed.

### **What about after the procedure?**

You will receive the test results from the referring doctor. If you don't know how, please ask the referring outpatients department or the referring unit to help you to get the results.

### **Other things to consider**

Please take the child's Kela card or other ID with you. In addition, you can bring the child's favourite toy to the procedure. It is good to have 1-2 adults involved in the procedure. A person who is pregnant or suspected of being pregnant may not participate in the imaging session.

There is no separate fee for the procedure. You must not come to the procedure with the flu or acute illness. Please cancel the appointment if you can't make it.

### **More information**

If you have any questions about the procedure, the contact information is in the arrival instructions or appointment letter.