

Arthrogram

Description

Arthrography is the X-ray examination of a joint that uses a special form of x-ray called fluoroscopy and a contrast material containing iodine.

What does the equipment look like?



Examples of the Table, Fluoroscopic Image Intensifier, and Overhead X-ray Tube.

Reasons for having a arthrogram

Arthrographic images help physicians evaluate alterations in structure and function of a joint and help to determine the possible need for treatment, including surgery or joint replacement.

The procedure is most often used to identify abnormalities within the:

- shoulder
- wrist
- hip
- knee
- ankle

The procedure is also used to help diagnose persistent, unexplained joint pain or discomfort.

How do I prepare for an arthrogram?

Generally there are no special guidelines required for this procedure.

Please let your physician or technologist know if you have any known allergy to iodine.

Please leave your jewelry and valuables at home. Please wear comfortable clothing with no metal or zippers to the exam.

Any questions, do not hesitate to call (626) 397-5139