

Radiology Imaging Associates Hospital Fluoroscopy Protocols Date Updated: 6.16.2023 Procedure: Retrograde Urethrogram (RUG)

I. Equipment (May vary between sites)

- a. Isovue 300/ Omnipaque 240/300
- b. 20cc luer lock syringe
- c. Extension tubing w/ luer lock adapter
- d. 18G needle (for drawing contrast)
- e. Lidocaine gel
- f. Povidone-iodine swabs / sterile cotton balls w/ shur-clens
- g. Sterile fenestrated drape
- h. Sterile 4x4 gauze
- i. 5F HSG catheter or 8F pediatric feeding tube
- j. Sterile towels
- k. Sterile gloves (check latex allergy)
- I. Hemostats

II. Personnel

- a. Radiologist/RA
 - i. Responsible for administering contrast and taking spot images
- b. Hospital Technologist
 - i. Prints order for radiologist/RA review
 - ii. Documents patient history and allergies prior to exam
 - iii. Assists the radiologist /RA during procedure
 - iv. Provides patient with aftercare instructions

III. Procedure

- a. Place HSG catheter or pediatric feeding tube using sterile technique
- b. Gently inject contrast under fluoroscopy guidance
- c. Remove catheter

IV. Required Images

- a. Urethral images
 - i. AP and lateral urethra
 - ii. Capture contrast refluxing into bladder
 - iii. Different views of strictures/ abnormalities

V. <u>Special Considerations</u>

a. Follow contrast allergy protocol

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