Fluoroscopy Protocols

Hospital
Small Bowel Follow Through for Obstruction

Supplies:  *120 mL Gastrografin
           *2- 60 cc syringes - compatible with Nasogastric Tube connection

Caution: Confirm that the patient does not have an allergy to Iodine (Gastrografin).

*The ARA radiologists have requested a change to the SBFT for obstruction protocol. Effective immediately, please utilize protocol steps below and let us know if there are any questions.

Procedure:

1) Exam is ordered
2) Scout KUB obtained (Verify position of Nasogastric tube-as needed if unknown)
   · For unknown Nasogastric tube position regular business hours: Technologist will consult with onsite Radiologist to verify Nasogastric tube position
   · For unknown Nasogastric tube position after hours and weekends: Technologist will send Scout film and contact the Box (Ext: 3800) to confirm Nasogastric tube placement
3) Nasogastric tube taken off of suction
4) 120cc Gastrografin administered through the patient's Nasogastric tube
5) KUB obtained Immediately after administration of contrast—label Immediate
6) KUB obtained at 8 hours after administration of contrast—label 8 hours

Exam completed