Fluoroscopy Protocols

Loop-O-Gram

Fluro Time Target Limit 2.5

Scheduling and Prep:  *There is no prep for this procedure.
                    *Have the patient bring an extra collection bag if unable to
                    reuse when removed.

Supplies:  *Foley catheter  *Syringe  *Cystograffin or Cysto-Conray II
          *Extension tubing  *IV pole  *Absorbent pad
          *Tablet Marker on Fluoro Tower

Room Prep:  *Hang contrast from IV pole and spike with extension tubing.
             *Flush air from the tubing.
             *Scout KUB

Procedure:  *Place absorbent pad at patient’s side
            *Remove urinary collecting bag
            *Using sterile technique; Insert tip of Foley catheter into the
              Ostomy. Inflate the balloon just inside of Ostomy
            *Connect extension tubing to catheter.
            *While gently pulling on catheter, seat balloon up against the
              inside of the ostomy opening, to prevent leakage around balloon.
            *Allow contrast to flow into pouch.

Spot Images:  *Take spot images as contrast flows into the pouch.
              *Document contrast as it refluxes up into the ureters and into
              kidneys
              *Take oblique images to demonstrate the pouch, ureters and
              kidneys
              **Deflate the balloon and remove the catheter.
              *Reattach collection bag or allow the patient to reattach a new one.
              *Take a post drainage image.

*Be sure to label scout, right and left, amount of contrast used and post drainage image.
*These are the minimum images needed to demonstrate the proper anatomy for this
exam. When deemed necessary, more images may be taken to demonstrate pathology or
for other reasons. **Care should be taken to minimize patient and technologist exposure.

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