

### **Patient Considerations for X-Ray**

#### **Before the Exam**

There are no preparations needed for an x-ray exam. You may eat normally and take your medications as usual. If you have had a prior exam upon the same body part/region or were diagnosed with fractures in the same area, we ask you to bring prior images and reports for comparative analysis if possible.

X-rays cannot be performed if you are currently pregnant or there is a possibility of being pregnant. Women who may be pregnant should always inform their doctor and technologist. Also, some X-rays exams cannot be performed if you have ingested an oral contrast prior to X-ray exam

#### **During the Exam**

The exam is completely painless. You may be asked to wear a gown that will be provided for you. You may be asked to remove hairpins, jewelry, watches, eyeglasses, hearing aids, etc. depending on which body part(s) are being examined. You will be asked not to move for brief period that may cause mild discomfort.

#### **After the Exam**

You may leave immediately and return to your normal activities after the exam.

**NOTE:** For multiple modality visits within the same day, Xray should be scheduled First