What you should know about your Pelvis or Hip X-ray.

Purpose:
These x-rays are done to check for fractures, arthritis or dislocations.

Preparation:
• You may be asked to remove some or all of your clothes and to wear a gown during the exam.

Procedure: What to Expect
• We will verify your name, date of birth and procedure you will be having done.
• We will take a brief history.
• You will lie either on the stretcher or x-ray table for this exam.
• The exam takes approximately 15 minutes.
• The technologist will move you around on an x-ray table to get the x-rays. He or she will give you special breathing instructions.

After Exam:
• Your exam will be evaluated by a radiologist and the report will be sent to your physician.

**Note** You will be exposed to a very small amount of ionizing radiation which carries no long term risk. Women should always inform their physician or x-ray technologists if there is any chance of pregnancy.

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