

Procedure Information: KUB and Renal Tomograms

What is a KUB and Renal Tomograms?

An KUB and Renal Tomograms is a radiographic exam of your kidneys, ureters, and urinary bladder. The tomogram study is a more detailed imaging exam of your kidneys by moving an X-ray source and the film in opposite directions during the exposure.

When is a KUB and Renal Tomograms ordered?

Many times renal tomograms are ordered by a physician to visualize stone particles in your kidneys that may not always be clear on just KUB exam.

Patient Preparation

There is no prep needed.

What happens during Renal Tomograms?

You will be taken to a private changing room to put on a hospital gown. A radiographer will take you to an exam room, verify your identity (name and date of birth) and obtain medical history for the radiologist. You will be positioned on the examination table on your back. An image of your abdomen (or KUB) will be taken. The technician will then reposition the X-ray machine over the area of your kidneys for the renal tomograms. You will not change position for this exam.

Length of procedure

Renal tomograms usually are completed within 30 minutes.

What are the risks ?

Please inform the technician if any chance of pregnancy.