SPECIAL PROCEDURES

SHOULDER ARTHROGRAM

PATIENT NAME: ____________________________

DATE OF PROCEDURE: ______________________

TIME OF PROCEDURE: ______________________ (REPORT TO ADMITTING 15 MIN PRIOR)

INSTRUCTIONS:
- NO PREPARATION IS NECESSARY FOR THIS PROCEDURE.

TEST SUMMARY:
- THE RADIOLOGIST WILL ANESTHETIZE THE SHOULDER AND A NEEDLE IS INSERTED INTO THE JOINT SPACE. CONTRAST MEDIA AND AIR WILL BE INJECTED INTO THE SPACE. THE RADIOLOGIST AND TECHNOLOGIST WILL OBTAIN RADIOGRAPHS OF YOUR SHOULDER.
- ALLOW 1 HOUR FOR THE EXAM TO BE COMPLETED.
- YOU MAY EXPERIENCE SOME SORENESS OR STIFFNESS OF THE JOINT FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME AFTER THE STUDY IS COMPLETED.

Shoulder arthrograms are used to detect either partial or complete tears in the rotator cuff or the glenoidal labrum.

ANY QUESTIONS OR IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO KEEP YOUR APPOINTMENT, PLEASE CALL THE RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT
(260) 724-2145 EXT. 1427 (OR) 1426
THANK YOU!