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<b>Appointment Date</b>	
Arrival Time	

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This is a special x-ray technique where a specific area or level is selected and the structures above or below that level is blurred to eliminate superimposition (somewhat like selecting the pages of a book). The x-ray tube and film move during exposure.

Please follow the following instructions to prepare for the exam.

- 1. You may eat and drink before the exam.
- 2. You must bring any previous x-rays of this body part if they were done anywhere besides CGH Medical Center or the Sterling Rock Falls Clinic.
- 3. Women of childbearing age (12-55) should have this exam done only during the first 10 days following the first day of their period when it is certain there is no pregnancy. If the exam is done at any other time, then a pregnancy test is required (except for women who have had a tubal ligation or hysterectomy).
  - Please bring your insurance, Medicare, or Medicaid cards with you. To ensure accurate billing, the Admitting staff will need to copy these each time you come to CGH Medical Center for service.
  - Check with your insurance company to see if the exam/test ordered requires precertification or a second opinion.
  - Report to the Admitting department 15 minutes prior to your appointment to allow time for your registration.
  - If you have any questions about your scheduled exam, please call the Central Scheduling department at 625-3610 between the hours of 7:30 am to 5 pm weekdays. We will be glad to answer your questions.

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