

UnityPoint Health - Finley Hospital Radiology Patient/Family Information
Video
(Videopharyngiogram, Cookie Swallow)

What is a Video Procedure?

A video is a study to evaluate swallowing. This exam is performed in fluoroscopy in coordination with a Speech Pathologist. Scheduling for this procedure is done by calling Speech or Occupational Therapy and then will be coordinated with fluoroscopy by either calling fluoroscopy directly for same day additions or with scheduling for future exam dates. This exam will take approximately 30 minutes.

Preparation

Please bring your medication list with you to your exam.

Patients that wear dentures, should wear them for the test. This test also requires coordination with Speech Therapy.

What Happens During the Test?

The patient will be seated and will drink barium. The imaging will be done using fluoroscopy and be video taped. A radiologist will be present to monitor the exam.

When Will I Know the Results?

The images that are taken for the exam will be interpreted by a radiologist and a speech therapist. A written report will be sent to your doctor. Your doctor will discuss the results with you.

Please allow your physician the time needed to review these results.

Name: _____

Exam Date/Time: _____