



Venogram

A Venogram is a diagnostic tool to visualize your blood vessels. Dye is injected and the blood flow is observed as x-rays are taken. These pictures will aid the surgeon in determining which blood vessels he will use for the creation of your vascular access and whether it be a fistula or a graft.

Preparation for the test does not require fasting. You can take your medication the morning of your appointment and eat.

Upon arrival, you will be greeted by the receptionist. A staff member will then escort you to the pre-op area where you will change into a patient gown. After the nurse reviews your medical history with you and examines your access, the physician will explain the procedure and have you sign a consent form. IV's will be started to provide a route for the dye injection during the venogram.

You will then be taken to the procedure room and prepped for the test. Your blood pressure, pulse, oxygen level and heart will be monitored throughout the process.

Afterwards, the physician will review the results with you. You will be given a snack and discharge instructions. Your dialysis center will receive a verbal as well as a written report of the findings.

After your procedure, you will remain in the post-op area until you are discharged to home.

You may require admission to the hospital in the event of medical need.

If you have any further questions, please contact us at

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Patient Signature

Date/Time