

## **X-RAY**

Outpatient x-rays are performed Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on a walk-in basis, please stop by the Admitting Department to be registered for the x-ray exam prior to checking in at the Medical Imaging Department.

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

### **Prior to the Exam**

- If you are pregnant or may be pregnant, please tell your doctor or technologist.
- Please leave your valuables at home, including jewelry and/or metallic items.
- Wear comfortable clothes.
- Please let us now if you need an interpreter.

### **Preparation for the Exam**

- There are no special preparations for a diagnostic x-ray exam.
- The technologist will verify your identification and exam requested.
- The technologist will ask you to change into a hospital gown for most exams; a locker will be supplied to secure your belongings.

### **During the Exam**

- The duration of the exam will vary, but the average is about 20 minutes.
- The technologist will position you on the exam table or in a standing position, and give you instructions.
- You will have the opportunity to ask the technologist questions.

### **After the Exam**

- You may resume normal activities.
- Follow-up with your doctor for x-ray exam results.

