

KUB

What is it?

A KUB is an X-Ray of your abdomen. KUB is an abbreviation standing for Kidneys, Ureters and Bladder. This test involves using a small amount of radiation to make a picture of your abdomen. In these modern times, no actual film is used. Instead, a computer will make a digital picture that can be viewed by your doctors.



Why has my doctor ordered this test?

This test will allow your doctor to see structures inside your abdomen, such as your kidneys, bladder, intestines and liver. Your doctor may have ordered this test if you were having pain in your abdomen, or if you were having constipation, or for another reason.

Special Instructions:

1. This is a routine X-Ray and it can be done at Children's and Women's Hospital.
2. It does not need to be scheduled.
3. This test can be done any day of the week, but it must be done BEFORE 6 PM.
4. The doctors orders should be taken to the imaging center located near the Emergency Department at Children's and Women's Hospital
5. The results of your tests will be reviewed with you at your follow up visit.
6. If an appointment needs to be rescheduled due to results, we will contact you.
7. We may not discuss these results over the phone due to privacy concerns.

The Pediatric Healthy Life Center has prepared this sheet for your information only.

For more Information, please contact the Pediatric Healthy Life Center at 251-434-5038