

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

You have scheduled a Voiding Cystogram study. This study uses a small amount of radioactive material. The level of radioactivity used is extremely low and has no side effects.

What will happen during my study?

1. We will place a catheter into your bladder. A catheter is a small tube used to take out or put in fluids.
2. We will inject a small amount of radioactive material into your bladder along with saline. This will fill your bladder.
3. We will instruct you to empty your bladder.
4. Throughout your study, we will take images of your bladder. We will position you on an imaging table, under a special detector called a gamma camera. The camera will be close to the part of your body being imaged. The camera does not produce any radiation and will not cause any pain or discomfort.
5. We will repeat steps 2-4 if the catheter is still in place after the first set of images. The entire procedure usually lasts about 1 hour.

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