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Q no # 1:-

If there is non-visualization of ureteral segment on IVU and CTU, which alternative procedure will you perform? what is the general protocol for performing the procedure?

Answer:-

If there is non-visualization of ureteral segment on IVU and CTU, we will perform the RPUG (Retrograde pyelogram) as an alternative procedure, because in this procedure the collecting system is evaluated by directly injecting radiographic contrast through catheters rather than using excretory phase as in CTU and IVU.

## ② Protocol for RPUG :-

- ★ When the Patient has been anesthetized, the Procedure begins by ensuring Proper Positioning of the Patient in dorsal lithotomy Position.
- ★ After Proper Positioning a cystoscopy is performed in order to identify the right and left ureteral orifices.
- ★ The Physician then uses a SF or BF open-ended catheter to cannulate the ureter that needs to be imaged.
- ★ At this point, radiograph are taken to ensure Proper Placement of catheter.
- ★ After Confirmation of placement the physician may inject the contrast through the catheter. Usually 5-8ml of Contrast is being injected and needed to completely opacify the ureter and renal collecting system. After injection of contrast several images will taken by using fluoroscopy.
- ★ If there is pelvoureteric junction obstruction, the contrast medium in the pelvis is aspirated. The films



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are examined and if satisfactory, the catheter is withdrawn, first to 10 cm below, the renal pelvis and then to lie just above the ureteric orifice, about 2ml of contrast medium are injected at each of these levels and films taken.

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Q no# 2:-

Which radiological procedure is commonly performed for assessing congenital anomalies of renal system? Explain in detail the whole procedure?

Answer:-

The commonly radiological procedure which is performed for assessing congenital anomalies of renal system is IVP (Intravenous Pyelography) or IUV (Intravenous urography).

Intravenous Pyelography: (IVP).

~~IVP is also called~~ I- IVP is also known IUV (Intravenous urography). It is an x-ray examination of the kidneys, ureters and urinary bladder that uses iodinated contrast

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material injected into veins.

### Indications :-

- \* normal function of kidney
- \* Congenital anomalies
- \* Course of the Ureters
- \* Uretric obstruction
- \* Assens to bladder transitional cell.

### Contraindications:-

- \* Contrast allergy
- \* Hepator-renal Syndrome
- \* Thyrotoxicosis
- \* Raised serum Creatinine
- \* Pregnancy
- \* any renal disorder

### Contrast media:-

- \* HOCM
- \* LOCM mostly

Those people having high risk should mostly recieved the LOCM

### Dose:-

- \* Adult  $\Rightarrow$  50 ml
- \* Paediatric  $\Rightarrow$  1 kg = 1 ml



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## Patient Preparation:

- No food for 5 hr prior to examination
- Bowel Preparation is important as abdomen should ideally be free of radio-opaque fecal matter and gas.
- Laxatives - Dulcolax 2-4 tabs at bed time for 2 days prior to procedure.
- Fluid deprivation but don't dehydrate the patient.  
Bowel Preparation is now generally regarded as unhelpful and it is unpleasant to the patient.
- Patient should follow the low residue diet for 1-2 days prior to exam.
- Patients with multiple myeloma, high uric acids levels or diabetes should be well hydrated before IVP exam.  
→ Dehydration leads to increase risk of renal failure.

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## Preliminary Films:

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- \* Supine full length of Abdomen AP in inspiration
- \* Supine AP of the renal areas in expiration
- \* 35% Posterior oblique view

## Technique :-

- \* Bowel Preparation may help to visualize the entire ureters and upper collecting systems.
- \* Role of dehydration is controversial
- \* A KUB to allow determination of adequate bowel preparation, confirms correct positioning, and expose kidney stones or bladder stones.
- \* Contrast is administered IV (usually in median antecubital vein)  
Contrast dose is 1 ml per pound of body weight which maximum may of 150 ml.
- \* A film is taken at 5 min and then additional films are taken at intervals
- \* Postvoiding films are obtained to



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the presence of outlet obstructions, prostate enlargement and bladder filling defects including stones and cancer.

## Special IVU Films.

oblique film:-

- ★ Better visualize the calyceal system
- ★ filling defects that may overlap in the routine AP views

Prone film (Abdominal Compression)

- ★ better imaging the ureter (ureter in a dependent position distended)

Upright film:-

- ★ renal ptosis of contrast media in severely hydronephrotic systems.

Postvoid film:-

- ★ evaluating Boos,
- ★ diverticula
- ★ filling defects in the bladder

After micturition the x-ray of bladder at 15° caudal, this film is assess bladder emptying and regain of its original position.

## Complications:-

- Minor reactions -

→ Nausea

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- flushing
- arthralgia
- headache and vomiting
- Pain at injection site

Major reaction

- Seizures
- Laryngeal spasm
- Arrhythmias
- Cardiac arrest recorded in 1/1000

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Q no# 3.

Which Procedure is Performed for investigation of extrahepatic biliary obstruction? Discuss the general Protocol followed for the Procedure.

Answer:

In order to investigate the extrahepatic biliary obstruction we should perform the ERCP (Endoscopic retrograde cholangio pancreatography). Procedure.

Protocol for ERCP Procedure:

Techniques used in ERCP include endoscopic: papillectomy, sphincter of



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oddi manometry, sphincterotomy, endoscopic papillary balloon dilatation, stone removal, tissue sampling, placement of biliary & pancreatic stent. cholangiopancreatography and biliary and pancreatic drainage.

- \* The Procedure starts with passing the duodenoscope through a mouthpiece. Duodenoscope is then advanced through stomach pylorus into the duodenal bulb. The scope should be advanced to the second part of the duodenum to visualize the major duodenal papilla, a protuberance at the junction of the horizontal & vertical duodenal folds. Cannulation of the major duodenal papilla is done.
- \* The recommended wire guided technique is done through a guide wire that passes under fluoroscopy into the common bile duct or pancreatic duct before contrast injection.
- \* On the other hand, the standard contrast-assisted method involves contrast material injection after introducing the cannulation device tip into the major duodenal papilla orifice to assure proper positioning.



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\* when the contrast pass through it when there is any kind of obstruction in the hepatic ducts it will get stuck and identify it by taking radiographs.

\* After confirmation of obstruction then the placement of temporary stent occur in order to ejaculation of substance.

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Question no# 4:-

Answer:-

we will recommend the Hysterosalpingography (HSG) procedure for evaluating the cause of female infertility.

### Hysterosalpingography (HSG)

It is a fluoroscopic examination of the uterus and the fallopian tubes.

\* It is most commonly used in the investigation of infertility or recurrent abortions.

### Contraindication:-

\* Pregnancy



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- \* Active pelvic infection
- \* recent uterus surgery

### Contrast medium:-

- \* HOCM or LOCM  
10-20 ml

isotrolin is used just to relieve the long lasting pain of the examined part.

### Equipments:-

- \* fluoroscopic unit with spot film
- \* vaginal Speculum
- \* vulsellum forceps
- \* Uterine cannula

### Patient Preparation & technique.

The patient will be prepared for examination by removing all its radiopaque objects e.g. jewellery or metals. Medication will be given just to stabilize his normal condition.

The coned PA radiograph will be taken before examination.

The examination begins by lying patient back on the table with knees bent, feet will be held up with stirrups. The doctor will insert a speculum in the vagina, clean the cervix and insert

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a catheter.

After that the doctor will adjust the patient under the fluoroscope and starts to injecting the contrast in uterus through catheter. The images will be taken spontaneously and the contrast moves across the uterus to fallopian tube, when there is any obstruction the radiograph will clarify its position and contrast remains stuck.

### Complications:-

- \* abdominal cramping
- \* Per vaginal spotting
- \* pelvic infection
- \* contrast reaction

### Detectable pathologies:-

- \* Uterine congenital anomalies
- \* adenomyosis
- \* uterine polyp
- \* uterine malignancy
- \* hydrosalpinx
- \* tubal spasm
- \* tubal polyps
- Etc

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Q no # 5:

Explain in detail the conventional radiological procedure used for diagnosing the disorder of joints, ligaments and tendons.

Answer:

Arthrography is the procedure which is used to diagnose the various disorders of joints, ligaments etc.

Arthrography:

It is a commonly performed procedure in musculoskeletal radiology, which can refer to both an injection into a joint and cross sectional imaging after a joint is injected.

Indications:

Arthrograms are used for variety of indications which includes:

- \* Labral tear after shoulder dislocation
- \* hip labral tears
- \* partial-thickness ligament and tendon tears
- \* pain relief
- \* repair of repaired tendon

In it fluoroscopy with spot film is used.

Contraindications:-

- \* Active Arthritis
- \* joint injection
- \* Bleeding Problem
- \* Sensitivity

Method:-

- \* Single contrast (contrast)
- \* Double Contrast (Air)

Following Preliminary image will taken

- \* AP & lateral of interest joint.
- \* Axial in shoulder and oblique in ankle.

Complications:-

- \* Allergic reaction
- \* Synovitis
- \* Pain capsular rupture
- \* Trauma to adjacent structure.



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## Technique.

- \* The patient will be asked to remove clothes and given a gown to wear.
- \* He will be examined in the procedure room.
- \* X-rays must be taken before the injection of contrast dye for comparison. The picture taken after dye is injected.
- \* The skin around the joint will be draped with sterile drapes & cleaned with antiseptic.
- \* The interest area will be numbed by using local anesthetic.
- \* If there is fluid in joint it will be removed by aid of long syringe.
- \* The contrast will be injected using a needle into joint and asked for movement so that contrast spreads. e.g. in case of ankle we ask to walk in few seconds, multiple X-rays will be taken and tries to find the disorders.