

Diagnosis Procedure

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Procedure Name: Chest X-Ray (CXR)

Description of Procedure:	an imaging test that uses X-rays to look at the structures and organs in your chest.
Indications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Enlarged heart which can mean you have a congenital heart defect or cardiomyopathy.- Fluid in the space between your lungs and your chest wall (pleural effusion)- Pneumonia or another lung problem.- Ballooning of the aorta or another great blood vessel (aneurysm)- Broken bone.
Interpretation of Findings:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Clear- Hollow structures containing mostly air, such as the lungs, normally appear dark.

Considerations

Nursing Interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Remove all metallic objects.- Ensure the patient is not pregnant or suspected to be pregnant.- Assess the patient's ability to hold his or her breath.- Provide appropriate clothing.
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Potential Complications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chance of small exposure of radiation.