



Patient information: X-Ray of the vein with contrast medium (phlebography)

Name: _____

Your treating doctor has recommended for you a X-Ray phlebography, because of a suspected thrombosis (occlusion of a vein caused by blood clot). The examination will lead with high probability to an exclusion or confirmation of a thrombosis.

👉 Please keep in mind, that we as radiologists don't give any recommendations for treatments. Your attending doctor (referring doctor) will inform you of useful therapies.

■ What is X-Ray phlebography ?

At first a doctor provides venous access to your foot. With a very thin needle a small plastic hose will be put in a vein, as you may already know from infusions at your arm or hand. Through this small plastic hose the contrast medium will be applied.

The stabbing into a vein at your foot, specially if it is a swollen foot, is not always successful at the first try.

During the examination we will put a rubber hose around your lower leg, to prevent the contrast medium to drain off too quickly. There will be taken X-Ray images of your lower leg, upper leg and the pelvis of the affected side of your body.

During the application of contrast medium you may feel an uncomfortable feeling of pressure at your foot and calf. This will disappear after taking off the rubber hose from your lower leg.

■ Are there any complications during the X-Ray phlebography possible ?

Only in very rare cases. The radiation of our modern X-Ray apparatus is low. We are radiation protection specialists and you can be sure, that we will check the need of your examination.

■ Are there alternative investigation methods ?

Thrombosis can also be diagnosed by ultra sonic. Ultra sonic is a good complementary investigation method to X-Ray phlebography.

■ What sort of complications are possible with contrast medium ?

The side effect of modern contrast medium is very low. Because of i.v. injection there is the very rare possibility of bruises, infections or inflammations.

In case of a paravasate, that is the contrast medium is not floating into a vein, but into the surrounding area, one should not expect serious complications.

Because of contrast medium (and possible additional medication) there is the possibility of intolerance reactions and allergic reactions. These cases are very rare and in most cases there are mild reactions like itching and rash. By known iodine allergy it is contraindicated to apply contrast medium.

In case of kidney disease or insufficient kidneys there is the possibility of renal failure after application of contrast medium. In case of insufficient kidneys this examination can't be transacted.

Because of contrast medium containing iodine there is the possibility to develop a thyroid overfunction. Symptoms like hearty rasens, nervousness and increased sweating. If you develop these symptoms, please contact your doctor.

You should drink a lot in the next 24 hours after the examination (sparclng water, tea).

■ Additional information for women

Please inform us immediately, if you are pregnant or could be pregnant. In case of pregnancy a X-Ray phlebography is contraindicated and not allowed.

The abstill after application of contrast medium is not necessary.

■ Rejection of examination or application of contrast medium

If you reject the examination or application of contrast medium you risk disadvantages of your health. therapies/surgeries are possibly delayed or not done at all.

■ Data protection and confidentiality

According to medical professional regulations and laws (SGB V) we are obliged to report the result of the examination to your referring doctor. All extern providers with contact to personal data are subject to the duty of silence.



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Previous X-Ray computed examinations ?	yes: <input type="checkbox"/> no: <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, where and when
Height ? cm Bodyweight ? kg	
Previous nuclear medicine examinations (e.g. bone scintigraphy, thyroid scintigraphy or kidney scintigraphy)?	yes: <input type="checkbox"/> no: <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, where and when
Previous cancer or tumor irradiation ?	yes: <input type="checkbox"/> no: <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, which ones and when ?
Do you have or did you have infectious diseases like HIV/AIDS, hepatitis or tuberculosis ?	yes: <input type="checkbox"/> no: <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, what and when ?
Did you already have a surgery in the region which ist to be examined ?	yes: <input type="checkbox"/> no: <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, which ones ?
Are you allergic to contrast medium or things like latex, patches, disinfectant, narcotics ?	yes: <input type="checkbox"/> no: <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, which ones ?
Do you suffer from asthma ?	yes: <input type="checkbox"/> no: <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you in use of pain killers (e.g. Diclofenac, Paracetamol ?)	yes: <input type="checkbox"/> no: <input type="checkbox"/> if yes, which ones ?
Are any kidney diseases or insufficient kidneys known to you ?	yes: <input type="checkbox"/> no: <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, which ones ?
Did you have a kidney transplantation ?	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no: <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you got thyroid overfunction or any other disease of the thyroid (e.g. Hashimoto, Basedow ?)	yes: <input type="checkbox"/> no: <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, what ?
Are you diabetic ?	yes: <input type="checkbox"/> no: <input type="checkbox"/>
Name and address of your general practitioner (if not referring doctor)	
Additional question for women: Are you pregnant or could you be pregnant ?	yes: <input type="checkbox"/> no: <input type="checkbox"/>

■ **Declaration of consent**

I agree with the implementation of the phlebography and the application of contrast medium.



yes:

no:

I agree with the sending of my finding reports to my referring doctor and general practitioner.:



Ja:

Nein:

You can revoke the declaration of will any time by written notice.



Date



Signature