

Uroflow/Post Void Residual Bladder Scan

What is a Uroflow Test?

This test measures the speed and amount of urine you pass. This test is quick and there are no catheters or needles used.

You will begin the test by urinating into a commode with a funnel attached to a computer that record the strength of the urinary stream, the time it takes you to void completely, and the amount of urine you pass.

How to Prepare:

You must have a full bladder for this test. Please drink enough water prior to the test so you are able to empty your bladder on arrival to the office.

Please be sure to have a bowel movement **BEFORE** coming in for your test. If you are unable to hold your bowels the day of the exam please call to reschedule your test.

You should come to the office feeling as though you need to urinate. Try not to empty your bladder one full hour before your test.

What is a Post Void Residual Bladder Scan?

This test is performed after you have voided. The purpose of this test is to determine if you are emptying all of the urine from your bladder each time you urinate.

You will lie down on the exam table with your lower abdomen uncovered. Ultrasound gel will be placed on your abdomen over the area of your bladder. An ultrasound probe will be placed on the gel and moved gently over your bladder to measure any residual urine that may be in your bladder after you have voided. This test will take about five minutes.

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