




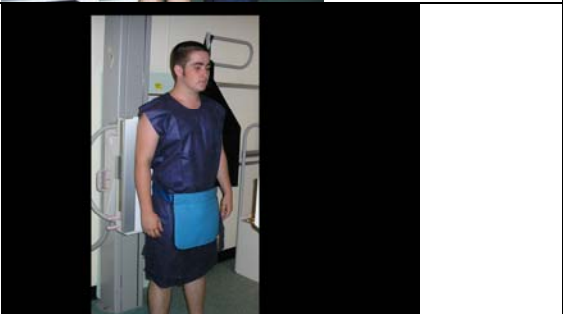









What is an Abdominal X-Ray?

An abdominal x ray is an x-ray of the stomach whereby pictures are taken of the inside of your body. This is what happens when you are going to get an x ray of your stomach:

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| 1 | You go the desk to tell them you have arrived |  | |
| 2 | You might have to sit and wait. |  | |
| 3 | You will need to take off your clothes and put on a gown on. |  | |
| 4 | You will walk into an x-ray room |  | |
| 5 | The x-ray person will help you lie back on the table |  | |
| 6 | A lead screen may be placed over your pelvis. |  | |

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| 7 | The X-ray machine is put above your stomach. You need to lie very still. |  | |
| 8 | You will be asked to hold your breath for 1-2 seconds. |  | |
| 9 | The X-ray pictures will be taken. A beep sound may be heard. |  | |
| 10 | You may be asked to stand up for another picture. |  | |
| 11 | You will be asked to hold your breath for just a few seconds. The x-ray pictures will be taken. |  | |
| 12 | You may be asked to turn around and put your arms up. |  | |
| 13 | You will be asked to hold your breath for just a few seconds. The x-ray pictures will be taken. |  | |

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| 13 | You might have to sit and wait in the change room while the x-ray pictures are checked. |  | |
| 14 | The x-ray person will tell you that the pictures are ok. You will put your clothes back on. |  | |
| 16 | You can then go home. |  | |