General radiographic examination

You have an appointment for a general radiographic examination. During imaging, x-rays will be used to create images of the area of the body to be examined.

## Preparation for the examination

The examination requires no advance preparation. We hope you wear clothes that are easy to undress and remove all jewellery or body jewellery in the area to be examined. During the examination the part of your body to be examined will be undressed. It is possible to take images through a cast or splint if it cannot be removed.

If you need an interpreter for your appointment, please contact the attending unit.

Women of fertile age (12 to 50 years) are always asked about the possibility of being pregnant before imaging.

## Examination

Depending on your case, one or more radiographs are taken. Depending on the area of your body to be examined and your condition, the procedure may be performed with you either standing up, sitting or lying down. One image takes a few seconds to produce. You have to stay absolutely still for that particular moment.

## After the examination

Radiologist will interpret the radiographs and give a report. Your doctor will then discuss the examination results with you.

**Contact details**

If you wish to have further information on the examination, please call us **during** **working days between 13:00 and 14:00**.

General radiographic examinations are carried out at the following facilities at Oulu University Hospital:

**G-röntgen:**  Entrance **G,** lobby R(08) 315 3978

**Keskusröntgen:** Entrance **N**, lobby 1 (08) 315 3288

**Lasten röntgen:** Entrance L**B,**  lobby R (08) 315 5363

**Päivystysröntgen:** Entrance **NK,** lobby 1(08) 315 2122