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HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CARE CENTERS

The Technology to Heal, the Mission to Care

Venogram

A venogram is an x-ray test that involves injecting contrast material into a vein to show how blood flows through your veins. This allows a physician to determine the condition of your veins.

An x-ray (radiograph) is a noninvasive medical test that helps physicians diagnose and treat medical conditions. Imaging with x-rays involves exposing a part of the body to a small dose of ionizing radiation to produce pictures of the inside of the body. X-rays are the oldest and most frequently used form of medical imaging.

Venograms can be performed for preoperative planning for AV fistula/graft formation in the setting of end stage renal disease.

Intervention can be performed in the same setting if there are narrowings or occlusions of the central veins in the chest. Intervention techniques include angioplasty, stent, and vein recanalization.