



## **Diagnostic Imaging**

Efficient, safe, and simple!

### **What is diagnostic imaging?**

Our x-ray equipment utilizes digital technology for efficient, high quality imaging and low dose for patient safety. There are four x-ray rooms, including a newly upgraded Konica Minolta x-ray room, and a fluoroscopy unit capable of real-time dynamic imaging.

### **What to expect?**

Patients may be asked to change into a dressing gown and remove any jewelry or accessories that may obscure the anatomy of interest. An exam typically averages 15 minutes but may extend longer depending on the type of exam and number of required images. Fluoroscopy procedures are generally lengthier and may require patients to avoid eating or drinking after midnight in preparation for the examination. Any questions about exam preparation can be answered by Imaging Services staff prior to the appointment at 814/362-8200.

### **Hours of operation**

Imaging procedures are open for outpatients, inpatients, and emergency room patients 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Outpatients should register on the first floor at outpatient registration prior to coming to the imaging department. Scheduled patients receiving fluoroscopy procedures will receive a phone call allowing them to be registered before arrival. Fluoroscopy procedures are scheduled 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.