



**Procedure Information –  
Fistulogram / Sinogram**

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**Introduction**

1. A fistulogram is used to investigate an abnormal passage between two or more organs. It may include a passage from inside the body to an opening on the skin. A sinogram is used to assess a sinus, an abnormal passage or cavity that originates or ends in one opening.
2. The procedure will be performed by a radiologist. The procedure will generally be performed in the Radiology Department under fluoroscopic x-ray guidance.

**Contraindication**

1. This examination is contraindicated if the patient has acute infection of the abnormal sinus region.

**Procedure**

1. The area around the fistula/ sinus will be cleaned with an antiseptic solution. Occasionally, a local anesthetic may be injected into the area.
2. A small tube or catheter will be inserted into the opening of the fistula/sinus.
3. Contrast medium will be injected into the fistula/sinus through the tube.
4. The tube will then be removed.



**Potential Risks and Complications**

1. Common complication includes minor pain, bleeding and bruising from the tube insertion.
2. Rare but serious complications include infection, allergic reaction towards contrast medium and perforation of the fistula/sinus opening.

**Disclaimer**

This leaflet only provides general information pertaining to this operation / procedure. While common risks and complications are described, the list is not exhaustive, and the degree of risk could also vary between patients. Please contact your doctor for detailed information and specific enquiry.



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**Reference**

ACR Manual on Contrast Media (2023)

I acknowledge that I have understood the above information and was given opportunity to ask questions concerning my procedure.

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