

VOIDING CYSTOURETHROGRAMS(VCUG)
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/PATIENTS

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A voiding cystourethrogram(VCUG) is a study of bladder function performed in patients who are having bladder infections or are suspected of having underlying abnormality predisposing them to bladder infections.

In young it is especially important to do this study to correct any underlying abnormalities and to detect the backup of urine in the kidneys. If problems are caught at a young age and treated promptly severe problems can be avoided.

The procedure however is somewhat uncomfortable as it involves a bladder catheterization, followed by the filling of the bladder with dye to the point of minor discomfort. The tube is then removed from the bladder and the patient is then allowed to void in some sheets(if female) or into a urinal(if male) while rapid sequence pictures of the voiding are obtained.

If you have any further questions please consult your Physician or the Radiologist.

If you have any questions or need to reschedule your appointment please contact the Radiology Department at (256) 955-8888 extension # 1800 or 1-800-223-9531 extension # 1800.