



**ALLIANCE
COMMUNITY
HOSPITAL**

Experience Health Caring **EXAM: Sialogram**

INDICATIONS:	If you have specific questions as to the reason for the examination, please contact your ordering physician. This exam can check for the possibility of salivary stones or lesions.
CONTRA-INDICATIONS OR PRECAUTIONS:	Please notify your physician and imaging staff if you have any allergies to iodine, food or drugs.
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE? WHERE DO I GO?	This exam averages 30-40 minutes depending on the patient. Please allow some time for registration and other paperwork. Most likely you will be preregistered and you can go directly to the Imaging Department. When you enter the front of the hospital, located on State Street you will go past the waterfall down the main hallway. After you cross the second circular hall intersection, the Imaging comfort area is the first door to the right.
PREPARATION:	Eat and drink as usual. If you have been given a doctors order (prescription) for the exam, you must have it with you at the time of the exam.
MEDICATION ISSUES:	Take medication as usual
WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT:	There will be a needle introduced into the duct of the salivary gland of interest. A small amount of contrast agent will be introduced into the salivary gland. Patient will be asked to bite into something sour so that x-rays of gland function can be taken. If you have any questions please feel free to call the Imaging Department at 330-596-7700. If you need to change your scheduled appointment time call 330-596-7187.