

Appointment Information

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What it is an X-ray

An X-ray is a painless test that produces images of the structures inside your body particularly your bones. The X-rays are a form of radiation, like light or radio waves, that can be focused into a beam, those beams pass through your body, and they are absorbed in different amounts depending on the density of the material they pass through.

Pelvis X-ray

The pelvis X- ray produces images specifically of your pelvic region. This area between your hips holds many of your reproductive and digestive organs. The pelvis is made up of three bones: the ilium, ischium, and pubis– and also forms your hip joint.

Why it is done

Pelvis X-rays may be done to evaluate and diagnose:

- Pelvic fractures
- Arthritis
- Inflammation where your sacrum joins the ilium (sacroilitis)
- Degenerative conditions of bones

There may be other reasons for your doctor to recommend a pelvis X-ray.

Types of pelvis X-rays you can get at Sanitas

- X-ray of hip joint
- X-ray of sacro iliac joints
- Hip X-ray
- Pelvis X-ray

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How to prepare

- If the monitor has trouble getting a reading, it may re-inflate in a minute or so to try a second time.
- Generally, no prior preparation is needed.
- Tell the radiology tech if you are pregnant or suspect you may be pregnant.
- If the patient is under 5 years of age, he or she needs to come to the appointment with two adults who are not pregnant..
- You may be asked to provide prior test results, if needed.
- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time.