**Preparing your child for Micturating cystourethrogram Test (MCUG)**

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Your child has been booked for a Micturating Cystogram (MCUG), which is an X-Ray test looking closely at the bladder and kidneys. The Radiology department will be contacting you with a date for this test.

It is extremely important to prepare your child for this test by giving the following course of antibiotic. This will help to reduce the risk of Urinary tract infection associated with this test. Therefore, t**he test will not go ahead if the correct doses of antibiotics are not given as follows:**

The antibiotic prescribed is usually trimethoprim and we would advise to obtain a prescription once you’ve had the appointment.

**The Antibiotic course should be given as follows:**

* The day before the test :between 7 am and 8 am and then again between 7pm and 8 pm
* The day of the test : between 7 am and 8 am and then again between 7pm and 8 pm
* The day after the test :between 7 am and 8 am and then again between 7pm and 8 pm

A follow up appointment will be booked in Dr ---------------------------‘s Clinic to discuss the results.

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