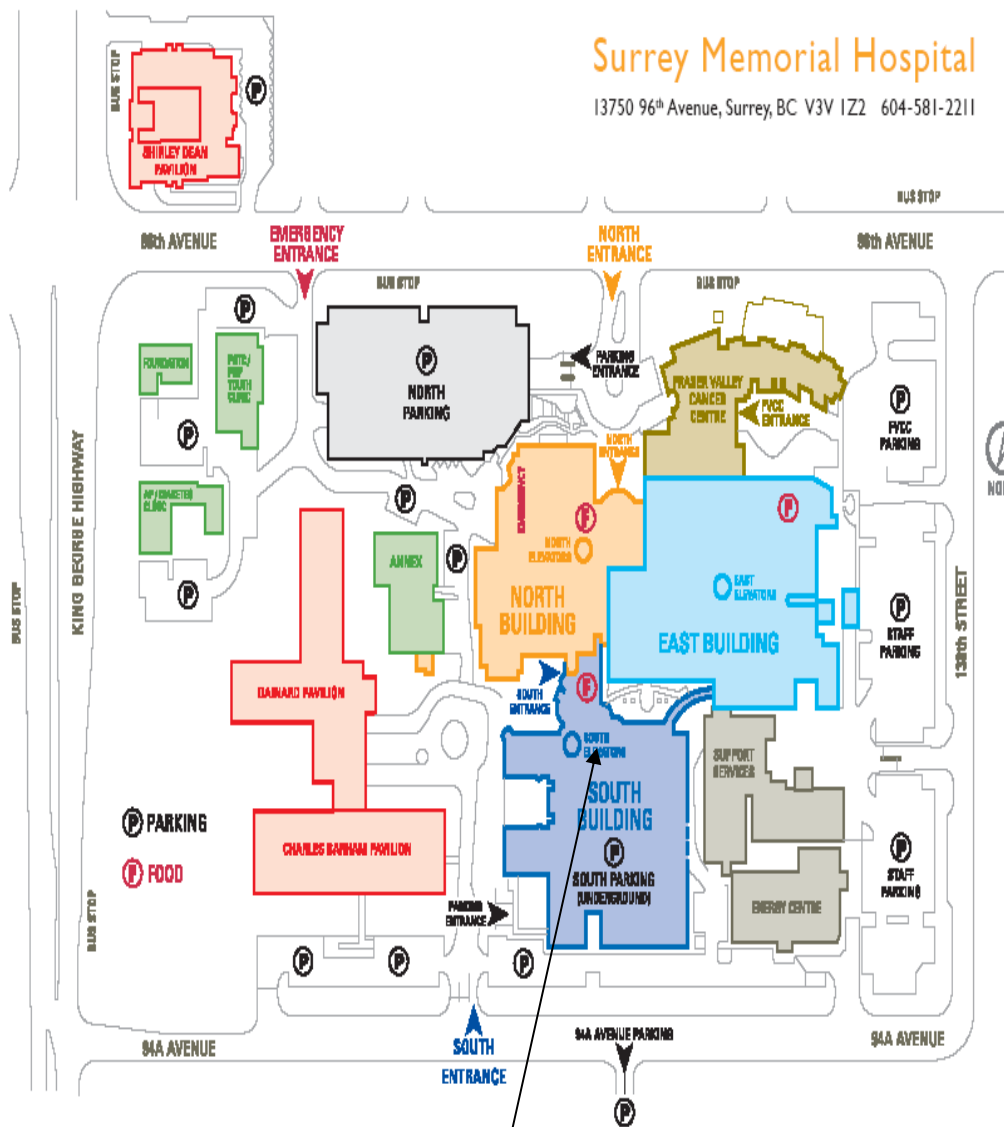
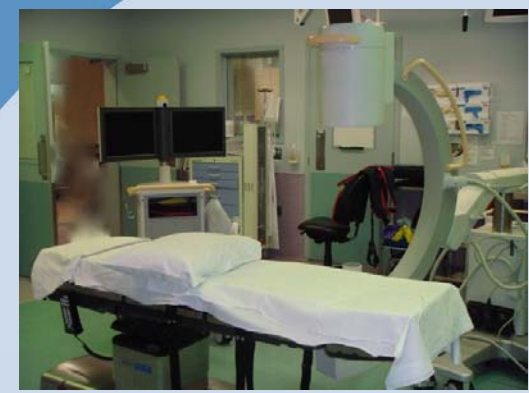


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What is Fluoroscopy?

Fluoroscopy is a kind of x-ray that produces “real time” moving images. This lets your health care provider see your internal structures while they are working.

Fluoroscopy may be used to find out what is wrong with you, or may help to guide your treatment.

How do I get there?

- Enter from 94A Avenue and park in the South Parkade
- Arrive 60 minutes before your appointment time
- Go to the Surgical Admissions area on the first floor South lobby

How should I prepare?

Your doctor or nurse practitioner (NP) will tell how to prepare for your procedure

- you may need to “fast” (stop eating)
- you may be given medicine that will make you sleepy

Follow the instructions you are given

What should I expect?

Before the procedure...

- The Surgical Daycare staff will fill out some forms with you
- You will change into a gown and wear a cap over your hair
- You will put your belongings into a locker
- Do not bring valuables with you
- You will go into the OR area for your procedure

During the procedure...

- Someone will help you into position on the fluoroscopy table
- The “C-arm” (special x-ray scanner) will be located near you
- The fluoroscopy machine will show moving images on the monitor.
- A dye or “contrast” may be injected to see the structures more clearly
- Please tell the staff if you are allergic to contrast dye or iodine.

Procedure:

Appointment Date:

Appointment Time:

Arrive at: _____

After your procedure

Follow up in the Pain Management Clinic in _____ days / weeks.

Call 604-585-5666 local 2493 to book your appointment.