



Imaging Services
Gwinnett Medical Center
Lawrenceville • Duluth

AV Fistulogram

(with or without angioplasty)

- 1. Labs: PT/INR, PTT, CHEM 7, CBC. (HCG if needed.)**
- 2. Keep the patient NPO for 4 hrs prior to transport to or arrival in the Imaging Dept.**
- 3. Medications: usually not held.**
***Orders will need to be obtained for holding anticoagulants.**
- 4. If the patient is unable to give informed consent, please make sure the appropriate designee is available to give consent, either by phone or in person.**
- 5. Recovery time varies depending on the method for resolving the occlusion. The patient should be prepared to keep the affected extremity straight and still for about 1 hour after hemostasis.**

An Imaging nurse can be reached at x5280, M-F, 7am – 7pm. After hours, the on-call nurse can be paged by contacting the Imaging Front Office at 678-312-4455 or Extension 24455.