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## What is Fluoroscopy?

Fluoroscopy is also known as 'screening' in radiology departments.

It is a method of using a constant stream of X rays which can be turned on and off as required, to allow a Radiologist to view a changing image.

## When is it used?

The most common reason for using fluoroscopy in x ray departments is for barium studies such as barium enemas and meals which look at the lower and upper gastrointestinal tract.

However it may also be used to guide other investigations and treatments when the doctors need to have continuous visualisation of internal organs including setting fractured bones.

For more information please refer to specific investigations eg barium enema.

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