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Questions for Your Doctor

about a Chest X-Ray

The following questions can help you talk to your doctor about having a chest X-ray. Consider printing out or writing down these questions and taking them to your appointment. Taking notes can help you remember your doctor's response when you get home.

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHEST X-RAY

- ☐ What are the possible benefits of having a chest X-ray?
- ☐ What are my individual risks from having a chest X-ray?
- ☐ How can one prepare for a chest X-ray?
- ☐ How long does a chest X-ray take?
- ☐ How much radiation will I be exposed to during the test?
- ☐ What happens next if the chest X-ray shows something that needs further examination?

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