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If you have a problem with your stomach you might have a barium meal test.

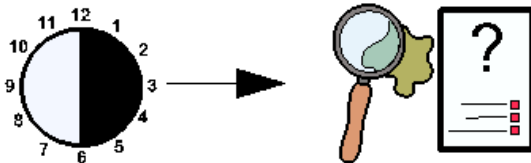


This will allow the doctor to watch what happens when the drink goes down into your stomach.

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if you need to have a barium meal test you must not eat or drink for 6 hours before the test.



you will be asked to swallow a drink called a barium, which will be fruit flavoured.



you will swallow the drink as the doctor takes the x-ray and the doctor will be able to see the drink as it goes down your throat into your stomach.



the barium meal test takes about an hour.



You can then leave.