After a Voiding Cystourethrogram (VCUG)

On _____/_____/_____ your child had a _____________________________ in the _____________________________ department.

Contact your child's doctor for the results. Please allow at least 24 hours before calling.

After the catheterization:

- Your child may have a stinging feeling when she urinates for the first time after this procedure. The urine may be pink colored or you may notice this pink color on the diaper or underwear for the next 24 hours.

- Have your child drink lots of fluids. This will dilute the urine to reduce the discomfort. Your child should drink something every two hours while awake. Don't give drinks with caffeine or carbonation (soda).

- Remind your child to go to the bathroom often. During the day, she should urinate at least every 3 hours. Be sure to have your child completely empty her bladder when urinating.

- Sitting in a tub of warm water (without bubble bath) or holding a warm wet cloth to your child's private parts may help relieve the discomfort.

Call your child's doctor or the Children's Mercy Hospital Information Line at (816) 234-3188 if your child has any of the following problems:

- Has bright red bleeding with urination.

- Has unexplained fever more than 101.5° F (38.6° C).

- Has severe back, side, or abdominal pain.

- Is unable to urinate after the exam.