

Scintigraphy to detect ectopic gastric mucosa

The purpose of this examination is to identify if any gastric mucosa is abnormally present in other areas of the digestive tract. This condition could cause intestinal bleeding. Please reserve approximately 1 to 6 hours for your visit.

The examination usually takes an hour. However, additional scans may need to be taken 3 and 6 hours from the beginning of the examination.

If you are pregnant or suspect that you are pregnant, call the number listed in the arrival instructions. This examination is generally not carried out during pregnancy.

Preparation for examination

Do not eat for 6 hours and do not drink for 2 hours before the examination.

Stop taking medications that irritate the bowels for 2 to 3 days before the examination.

Examination

An intravenous catheter will be placed into your arm and a small amount of contrast agent will be administered via the catheter. Imaging starts immediately and it takes about 60 minutes. After the scan, the doctor will decide if further images are required.

You will be asked to lie on your back for the scans. Scanning is painless.

After the examination

Drink plenty of water and empty your bladder more frequently than you normally would. This is to make sure that the radioactive tracer leaves your body.

After receiving the radioactive contrast agent, do not hold a child or remain in prolonged close contact with children for the remainder of the day.

If you breastfeed, you must stop breastfeeding for 12 hours after the radioactive tracer is administered. The milk expressed during this period must be poured down the drain.

Other things to note

Please take your health insurance card (Kela card) or identity card with you.

Your attending physician will inform you of the test results. Please contact the unit responsible for your care if you do not already have a scheduled appointment or a phone consultation with your doctor.

You will not be charged for the examination separately. Cancel the appointment if you cannot come. If you do not cancel, you will be charged a fine.



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