

## Scintigraphy of the lymphatic system, injection only

The purpose of this examination is to study any disorders in the lymphatic system and the flow of lymph.

Please reserve approximately 30 minutes for your visit.

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.

### **Before the examination**

You may eat, drink, and take your medication as usual.

### **During the examination**

A small amount of a radioactive tracer will be injected under your skin between the big toe and the second toe and/or between the thumb and the index finger. The tracer will travel along the lymphatic vessels to the lymph nodes. The examination does not contain any scans.

### **After the examination**

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 4 hours after the radioactive tracer is administered. The milk expressed during this period must be poured down the drain.

### **Other things to note**

You will receive the results of the examination from the doctor who treats you. If you do not know how to find out the results, please contact the outpatient clinic or ward that referred you to this examination.

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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