



NUCLEAR MEDICINE DEPARTMENT

Study Hepatibilliary (HIDA)Scan (Tc99m-DISIDA)

This test detects the production and flow of bile from your liver to your small intestine. You should have nothing to eat or drink 4-6 hours prior to the test.

Procedure

You will be asked to lie down on the bed and the camera will be positioned above your abdomen. You then will be given an injection of a radioactive tracer.

Pictures will be taken continuously for half an hour. it is very important that you do not move during the pictures. At the end of half an hour of continuous imaging, more pictures will be aken at different time intervals, as advised by the Nuclear Medicine doctor

The exam may take 1-4 hours to complete. Sometimes doctor may decide to take a picture at 24 hours depending upon need.

Be sure to bring your requisition form with you on your appointment day.

There may be some waiting required as there are multiple studies being performed.

Be assured that our friendly staff members are working hard to serve you promptly.

If you will be unable to attend your appointment or get late then please do inform us in advance as radioactive injections are expensive and can't be used for other patients.