

## **Quantitative Sacroiliac Scan**

Department of the test: Nuclear Medicine (NM)

Purpose of the test:

To detect/exclude inflammatory processes over sacroiliac bones.

Notes before the test:

1. You will have some radiation in this test.
2. Preparation before your test is not required.
3. Please don't bring pregnant women or children with you. We don't want to expose them to unnecessary radiation.

On the day of the test:

1. Please check in first at our NM service counter.
2. You will have a bolus of radiotracers injected into your veins by our NM physician.
3. You will be given a break for 2-3 hours before the pictures. During the break, you should drink a lot of fluids (1000c.c.) and go to the bathroom as you need.
4. After the break, you will return for pictures of your whole skeleton and pelvis, taken for 30-60 minutes by our NM technologists,
5. Please don't move during these pictures.
6. Your test time may be lengthened if an additional spot review or a 3D tomography is needed.

Total duration of the test: About 4 hours with a 2-3 hour break.

Adverse drug effect of the test: Very rare.