

Gastric emptying time

Department of the test: Nuclear Medicine (NM)

Purpose of the test: To investigate the causes and treatment response of gastric emptying dysfunction.

Notes before the test:

1. You will have some radiation in this test.
2. You should have nothing to eat or drink 6-8 hours prior to the test.

Procedure of the test:

1. Please check in first at NM service counter.
2. You will be asked to drink a glass of water (about 250 c.c.) that contains a small amount of radioactive tracer.
3. Pictures will be taken for 30 minutes by NM technologist.
4. Please don't move during these pictures.

Total duration of the test: About 60 minutes.

Adverse drug effect of the test: Very rare.