

Liver and spleen scan

Department of the test: Nuclear Medicine (NM)

Purpose of the test: To assess abnormalities of the liver and spleen.

Notes before the test:

1. You will have some radiation in this test.
2. Preparation before your test is not required.

On the day of the test:

1. Please check in first at NM service counter.
2. You will have a bolus of radioactive tracer injected into your vein by NM physician.
3. After a 20-minute break, pictures will be taken for 40 minutes by NM technologist.
4. Please don't move during these pictures.

Total duration of the test: About 1-2 hours.

Adverse drug effect of the test: Very rare.