

Venography

Department of the test: Nuclear Medicine (NM)

Purpose of the test:

To detect blood clots and patency of the deep veins in the legs.

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 be asked to lie down on the imaging bed with the camera positioned above your legs.
3. The NM physician or technologist will inject a small amount of radioactive tracer into a vein in each foot.
4. Pictures are taken during the injection and for a short time later.

Total duration of the test: About 50 minutes.

Adverse drug effect of the test: Very rare.