

Meckel's diverticulum scan

Department of the test: Nuclear Medicine (NM)

Purpose of the test: To detect the ectopic gastric mucosa.

Notes before the test:

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

On the day of the test:

1. Please check in first at NM service counter.
2. You will be given a bolus of radioactive tracer injected into your vein by NM physician.
3. Pictures will be taken continuously for 1 hour by NM technologist. Delayed images may be required on the same day.
4. Please don't move during these pictures.

Total duration of the test: About 2-3 hours.

Adverse drug effect of the test: Very rare.