

Sialoscintigraphy

Department of the test: Nuclear Medicine (NM)

Purpose of the test: To investigate Sjogren's syndrome, cyst and adenoma of salivary glands.

Notes before the test:

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

Procedure of the test:

1. Please check in first at NM service counter.
2. NM physician will give you a bolus of radioactive tracer into your vein.
3. Pictures will be taken continuously for 30 minutes and a drop of lemon juice will be given in your mouth during the test.
4. Please don't move your head during these pictures.

Total duration of the test: About 60 minutes.

Adverse drug effect of the test: Very rare.