

Tc-99m-PYP heart scan

Department of the test: Nuclear Medicine (NM)

Purpose of the test: To detect location and extension of acute myocardial infarction.

Notes before the test:

1. You will have some radiation in this test.
2. Preparation before your test is not required.
3. The best timing to perform this scan is 2-3 days after acute myocardial infarction.

On the day of the test:

1. Please check in first at NM service counter.
2. NM physician will inject radiotracers into your veins.
3. You will be given a break for 3 hours before the pictures.
4. After the break, pictures will be taken for 1 hour by NM technologists. Please don't move during these pictures.

Total duration of the test: About 4-5 hours.

Adverse drug effect of the test: Very rare.