

Enterogastroesophageal reflux

Department of the test: Nuclear Medicine (NM)

Purpose of the test: To assess enterogastroesophageal reflux.

Notes before the test: You should have nothing to eat or drink 6-8 hours prior to the test.

On the day of the test:

1. Please check in first at NM service counter.
2. You will be asked to drink a glass of water (about 250 c.c.) that contains a small amount of radioactive tracer.
3. NM technologist will help you lie on the imaging table and NM physician will place the blood pressure cuff on the top of your abdomen at belt level.
4. The blood pressure cuff will be inflated and pictures will be taken for 40 minutes. Please don't move during these pictures.

Total duration of the test: About 60 minutes.

Adverse drug effect of the test: Very rare.