

Liver and lung combined study

Department of the test: Nuclear Medicine (NM)

Purpose of the test: To investigate any communication between ascites (abdomen) and pleural effusion (thorax).

Notes before the test:

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

On the day of the test:

1. Please check in first at NM service counter.
2. NM physician will inject the radioactive tracer into your abdomen.
3. Pictures will be taken at 5, 10, 30, 60, 120, 240 and 360 minutes after the injection by NM technologist.
4. Please don't move during these pictures.

Total duration of the test: About 3-4 hours.

Adverse drug effect of the test: Very rare.