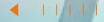




PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS DMSA RENAL SCINTIGRAPHY



INDICATION:

- Detection of renal cortical scarring in pyelonephritis.
- kidney malformations or malpositions (horseshoe kidney).
- High urinary tract infections (acute pyelonephritis).
- Pre-nephrectomy evaluation.
- Confirmation of renal agenesis (absence of a kidney), evaluation of shape, size and position of the kidneys.
- Assess renal scars due to urinary tract infections.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND APPOINTMENT SCHEDULING

1. Medical order with information about the test to be performed.
2. Authorization from the insurance company.
3. Identification document and insurance card (if applicable).
4. If the patient is (think is) pregnant, inform immediately the nuclear medicine personnel.

EXAM DURATION:

Clearly explain to the user that at the assigned time the radiopharmaceutical is applied; 2 or 3 hours later return for image acquisition.

ON EXAM DAY:

1. After the application of the radiopharmaceutical, the patient must return at the time assigned by the technologist.
2. Do not bring jewelry, money or valuables. CediMed is not responsible for any loss or theft of your belongings.