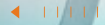




PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS HEPATOBIILIARY SCINTIGRAPHY



INDICATIONS

- Study of the jaundiced patient.
- Diagnosis of complete or incomplete obstruction of bile ducts.
- Study of patients cholecystectomy.
- Study of cholecystitis and cholelithiasis in the gallbladder.
- Detection of biliary fistulas.
- Evolution of abdominal trauma.
- Entero-gastric reflux
- Study of biliary-digestive shunt.
- Anatomical and functional evaluation of the biliary tract.

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.
5. If it is a premature baby and has a diagnosis of biliary atresia or immaturity of the bile duct, it is necessary to be pre-medicated by the attending physician for 8-10 days with Phenobarbital or ursodeoxycholic acid.

EXAM DURATION:

Approximately 6 hours.

ON EXAM DAY:

1. Fasting necessary
 - Adults: 6-hour fast, include fats in the last meal.
 - Children: 4-hour fast.
2. Bring 1 can of Ensure Plus HN (blue color).
3. Bring related previous radiological studies.
4. Do not bring jewelry, money or valuables. CediMed is not responsible for any loss or theft of your belongings.