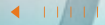




PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS IODINE-131 SCINTIGRAPHY AND UPTAKE AT 24 HOUR



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. Previous scintigraphies.
5. If the patient is (think is) pregnant, inform immediately the nuclear medicine personnel.
6. If treated with thyroid hormone, suspend as follows:
 - Proloid: 4 weeks
 - Eutroid: 2 weeks.
 - Thyroxine: 4 weeks.
 - Tapazole: 5 weeks.
 - Tirostat: 5 days.
 - Levothyroxine: 1 month.

EXAM DURATION:

The patient must come for two consecutive days (Approximately 30 minutes each day).

ON EXAM DAY:

First day

1. One hour before and one hour after the patient ingests the radioactive isotope, do not consume any food.
2. Bring related previous radiological studies.
3. Laboratory (TSH, T3, T4 if any) and ultrasounds.

Second day

1. Come back 24 hours after the ingestion of radioactive isotope for the procedure.
2. Do not bring jewelry, money or valuables. CediMed is not responsible for any loss or theft of your belongings.

AFTERCARE:

Breast-feeding patients: extract and discard the milk for the following 48 hours.