



PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS LYMPHOSCINTIGRAPHY



INDICATION:

Evaluate acute lymphedema of upper or lower limbs. Detection and marking of sentinel lymph node.

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:

Lymphoscintigraphy

After injecting the radioactive isotope, the test is done in three sessions of 20 minutes each, performing images at 20 minutes, 3 and 6 hours. At 24 hours if required.

Sentinel lymph node

Approximately 1 hour.

ON EXAM DAY:

1. Bring related previous radiological studies.
2. Do not bring jewelry, money or valuables. CediMed is not responsible for any loss or theft of your belongings.