



PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS SALIVARY GLANDS SCINTIGRAPHY



INDICATIONS

Differential diagnosis between genuine xerostomia and psychosomatic dry mouth.

Diagnosis of the degree of functional impairment of the salivary glands due to chronic inflammation, systemic diseases, external radiotherapy or post-treatment with I31I, Sjögren's syndrome, Mikulicz syndrome, etc.

Quantification of the impact on the glandular functionality of the excretory tract obstructions, lithiasis or extrinsic compression.

Detection of intraglandular space-occupying lesions.

Differential diagnosis between tumors that retain the functional activity and those which destroy it.

Evaluation of salivary glands enlargement causes. Anatomical and functional assessment of the salivary glands.

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 radiology personnel.

EXAM DURATION:

Approximately 45 minutes.

ON EXAM DAY:

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