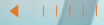




## PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS THYROID SCINTIGRAPHY WITH 99MTC



### INDICATION:

- To evaluate the thyroid gland (masses, nodules, hyperthyroidism and hypothyroidism).
- Diffuse goitre.
- Uninodular goitre.
- Multinodular goitre.
- Mediastinal goitre (plongeant).
- Thyroglossal cyst.
- Neck tumor of unknown origin.

### 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. Patient can't be pregnant.
5. Hospitalized patients should have a venous access and bring a companion.
6. Suspend thyroid hormone as follows: Proloid, Eutroid, Tyroxine, Eltroxin and Levothyroxine 4 weeks; Tapazole, Methimazole and Tirostat 1 week

### EXAM DURATION:

Approximately 30-45 minutes.

### ON EXAM DAY:

1. Having followed thyroid hormone suspension as indicated above.
2. Bring laboratory studies (TSH, T3, T4 if any) and thyroid ultrasounds, if available.
3. 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 if treated with 99mTc, 8 days if treated with I-131.