

Brain Scan

A brain scan is a test that shows the activity and blood flow in your brain. A small amount of radioactive dye is given and x-rays are taken. The dye leaves your body after a few days.

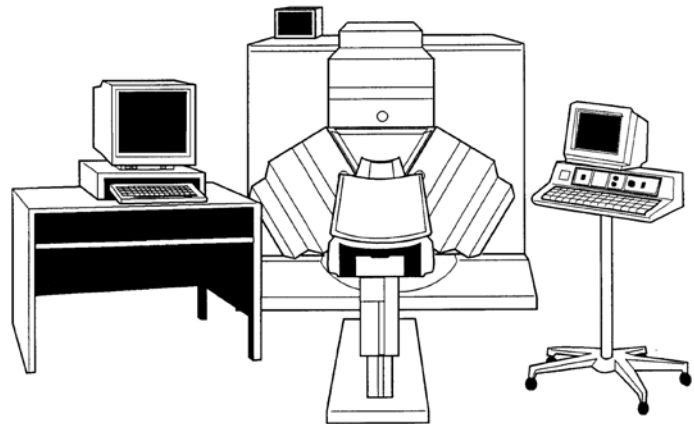
If you have any allergies to medicines, foods or other things, tell the staff before the test.

If you are breastfeeding, pregnant or think you might be, tell the staff before the scan.

Arrive on time for your test. Plan on being here about 2 hours for this test.

During the Test

- If you wear glasses, you will be asked to remove them.
- An IV (intravenous) is put in a vein in your arm.
- Dye is put through the IV.
- You lie still for 10 to 15 minutes.
- You then wait for about an hour until the dye gets to your brain.
- During the scan, you lie on a table. The table slowly moves. Pictures are taken for 20 minutes.



Scintigraphie cérébrale

Une scintigraphie cérébrale est un examen permettant de voir l'activité et la circulation sanguine de votre cerveau. On vous administre une petite quantité de colorant radioactif et des radiographies sont prises. Le colorant s'élimine de votre corps au bout de quelques jours.

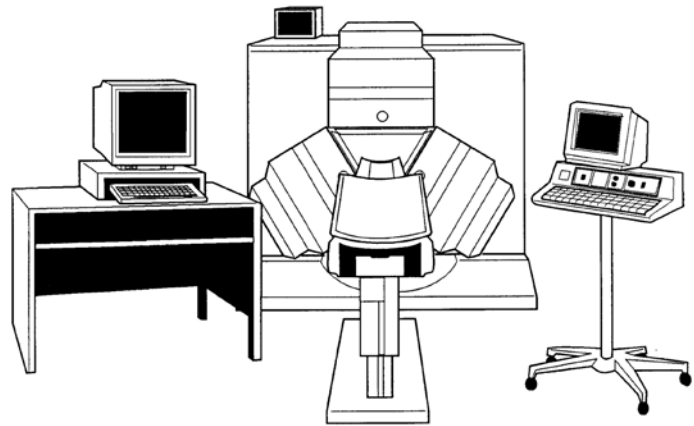
Si vous êtes allergique à des médicaments, de la nourriture ou à d'autres choses, informez le personnel médical avant l'examen.

Si vous allaitez, que vous êtes enceinte ou pensez l'être, informez le personnel soignant avant la scintigraphie.

Arrivez à l'heure pour votre examen. Prévoyez un créneau d'environ 2 heures pour cet examen.

Pendant l'examen

- Si vous portez des lunettes, on vous demandera de les retirer.
- On vous posera une perfusion IV (intraveineuse) dans le bras.
- Un colorant sera injecté dans la perfusion IV.
- Vous resterez allongé(e) pendant 10 à 15 minutes.
- Vous attendrez ensuite pendant environ une heure jusqu'à ce que le colorant atteigne votre cerveau.
- Pendant la scintigraphie, vous serez allongé(e) sur une table. La table se déplacera doucement. Des clichés seront pris pendant 20 minutes.



Test results are sent to your doctor. Your doctor will share the results with you.

Talk to your doctor or nurse if you have any questions or concerns.

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Les résultats de l'examen seront envoyés à votre médecin. Ce dernier les commentera avec vous.

Parlez à votre médecin ou à votre infirmière si vous avez des questions ou des inquiétudes.

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