

# 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.

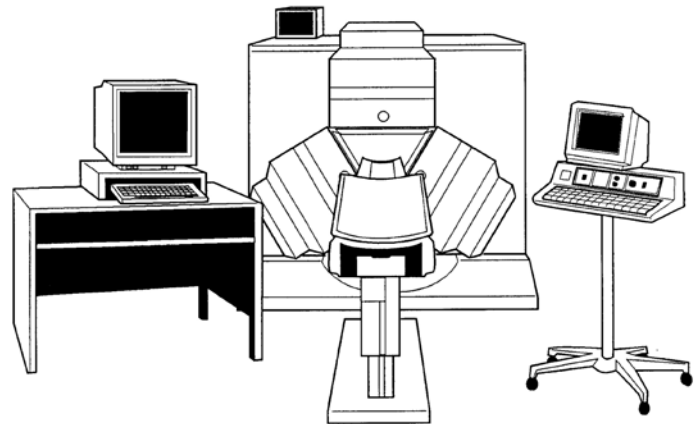
**If you have any allergies to medicines, foods or other things, tell the staff before the test.**

**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.



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

# Gammagrafía cerebral

Una gammagrafía cerebral es un examen que muestra la actividad y el flujo sanguíneo del cerebro. Se le administrará una cantidad pequeña de solución de contraste radiactiva y se tomarán radiografías. La solución de contraste se elimina del cuerpo al cabo de algunos días.

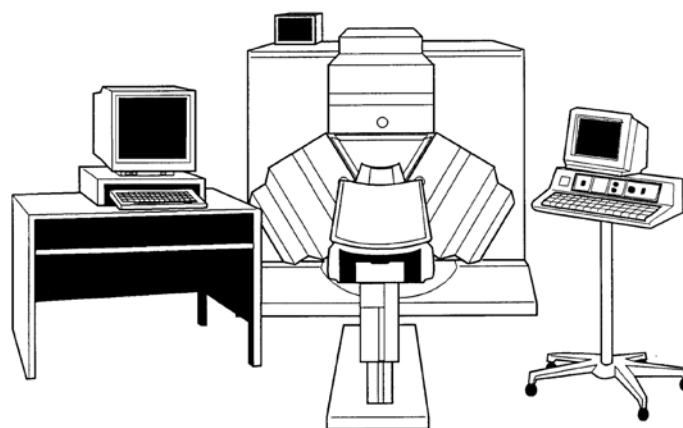
**Si tiene alergias a medicamentos, alimentos u otras cosas, dígaselo al personal antes del examen.**

**Si está amamantando, embarazada o cree estarlo, avísele al personal antes del examen.**

**Llegue puntualmente a su examen.** Planifique estar aquí alrededor de 2 horas.

## Durante el examen

- Si usa anteojos, se le pedirá que se los quite
- Se le insertará una vía intravenosa (IV) en una vena del brazo
- La solución de contraste se introduce a través de la vía intravenosa
- Se recostará inmóvil durante 10 a 15 minutos
- Entonces esperará alrededor de una hora hasta que la solución de contraste llegue hasta el cerebro
- Durante la gammagrafía, se recostará en una camilla. La camilla se mueve lentamente. Se tomarán imágenes durante 20 minutos



Los resultados del examen se le envían a su médico, quien los analizará con usted.

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

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**Hable con su médico o enfermera si tiene alguna pregunta o duda.**

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**Brain Scan. Spanish.**