

Liver Hemangioma SPECT Scan

A Liver Hemangioma SPECT Scan is used to diagnose liver hemangioma.

Patient Preparation

There are no specific preparations required.

Procedure

A small amount of radioactive material will be injected into your bloodstream through an IV and images will be taken. The exam will take approximately 1-2 hours. Occasionally, delayed images may be necessary.

The amount of radiation needed for the exam is minimal and the body eliminates the tracer material typically within twenty-four hours.

Tell the technologist if you have any allergies and if you are undergoing radiation therapy because these factors may require adjustments in how the examination is performed. Also, let the technologist know if you are pregnant or breastfeeding as nuclear medicine tests are usually not recommended for pregnant women