

Meckles

A Meckles exam is used to screen for a small intestine abnormality.

Patient Preparation

Nothing to eat or drink for four hours prior to the exam.

Procedure

You will receive a small amount of radiopharmaceutical and images of your abdomen will be obtained. The exam will take approximately one hour.

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.