

Renal Scan with Lasix

A Renal Scan with Lasix is used to measure the function of the kidneys.

Patient Preparation

Hydrate before injection.

Procedure

A small amount of radiopharmaceutical and Lasix (a diuretic) will be injected into a vein in your arm and images will be taken. This exam takes 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.