

RENAL SCAN (Lasix)

Purpose:

To evaluate kidney function/excretion.

How long will this procedure take?

Allow about an hour scan time.

Preparation:

You will drink 16 oz. of water 30 minutes prior to the test. You will be asked to empty your bladder just prior to the start of the exam. The Nuclear Medicine Technologist will need to document your height and weight.

Procedure:

You will be given an injection of a radioactive isotope while you are lying on the table over the camera. Sequential views are taken for 40minutes over the kidney area. One view of the injection site is taken for a one-minute period.

After the examination:

The radiologist will study your films and dictate a report which will be sent to your physician within 24 hours.