

Gastric Emptying (Liquid)

- This test demonstrates the time it takes for liquids to empty from your stomach.
- You will be asked to fast (no liquids as well) for _____ hours before the procedure.
- You will be given a small amount of radioactive material to drink.
- Reactions or side effects caused from radioactive materials are uncommon; on rare occasions, mild effects may occur. Risks associated with these levels of radioactivity, if any, are believed to be quite small and almost always justified by the benefits gained with diagnosis of possible disease.
- The scan will commence immediately after you drink the material, for a period of 30 minutes.