

Parathyroid Scan

- This test allows us to take pictures of your parathyroid glands, small glands in your neck.
- A technologist will inject a radioactive substance into a vein (probably in your arm). Sometimes another injection with a different radioactive material is given as well.
- 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.
- Imaging will be taken of your neck at different time intervals.