

### **Thyroid Scan (Tc99m)**

- This study is used to observe the shape and size of your thyroid.
- A technologist will inject a small amount of radioactive material into your vein.
- 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.
- After the injection, you will have to wait \_\_\_\_\_ minutes before necessary pictures are taken.