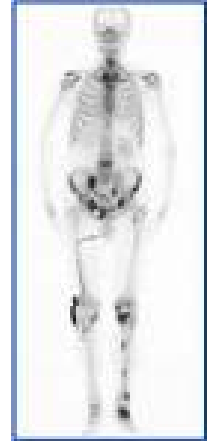


Nuclear Medicine: OctreoScan

What is an OctreoScan?

An OctreoScan is a test used to identify specific kinds of tumors. This is a two-day test.



Do I need to prepare for this test?

No, you do not need to prepare for this test.

What is the test like?

On Day 1

- The technologist will inject a small amount of radioactive material. Side effects to this radioactive material are extremely rare. However, tell the technologist if you are breastfeeding or if there is any chance of pregnancy.
- After this injection, you will wait for 4 hours. You may leave the department or stay in our waiting room.
- When you return, you will lie on a table for approximately 45 minutes while pictures are taken.

On Day 2

- You will have more pictures taken in different positions. This part of the exam takes about 2 hours.

What happens after the OctreoScan?

After the exam, you may return to your normal activities. A radiologist will review the images and send a written report to your doctor.

If you have any questions about this test, please feel free to contact Nuclear Medicine at (203) 688-5610