



BONE SCAN

A nuclear imaging test used to help diagnose problems with bones.



1. No fasting or any diet restriction. Drink plenty of water before and after the procedure.
2. Carry your report / CD's of previous scans.
3. Take off all ornaments, metallic accessories, belt, inner wear with metal wires etc.
4. Inform the doctor of any history of allergy / asthma, pregnancy / missed periods and your medical history as well.
5. Radioactive medicine will be injected, post 3 hours the scan will be done which will take 15-20 minutes. You may feel slightly warm for some time after the injection.
6. Post scan, doctor will review the images and if required may suggest for additional images which will be done immediately and will take 15 minutes.
7. In some cases depending on the doctor's clinical judgement, additional low dose CT will also be performed.
8. Stay away from pregnant women and children for 24 hours, to avoid radioactive exposure.
9. Reports will be issued the same day after 4 pm.