

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

You have scheduled a Lung scan. This scan uses a small amount of radioactive material. The level of radioactivity used is extremely low and has no side effects.

What will happen during my scan?

This is a 2 part scan which will take about 1 hour to complete

Part 1:

1. We will give you a small amount of radioactive aerosol to breathe in.
2. We will take images for about 30 minutes. We will position you on an imaging table, under a special detector called a gamma camera. The camera will be close to the part of your body being imaged. The camera does not produce any radiation and will not cause any pain or discomfort

Part 2:

1. We will inject a small amount of radioactive material into a vein in your arm.
2. We will repeat the gamma camera process.
3. You may also receive a CT scan as part of the imaging procedure to help your doctors read the study

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