

Octreotide Scan

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

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

How do I prepare for my study?

- Discontinue taking Somatostatin® 24-48 hours before injection.
Discontinue radiation therapy.
- Notify your physician if you have a cold or the flu.

What will happen during my study?

This is a 2 part study.

Part 1:

We will inject a small amount of radioactive material into a vein in your arm.

Part 2 (24 hours later):

- 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.
- You may also receive a CT scan as part of the imaging procedure to help your doctors read the study.
- Sometimes additional imaging is required 48 hours after the injection.

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