

Renogram with Lasix

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

You have scheduled a Renal Study with Lasix. 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?

- Hydrate before injection.

What happens during my study?

- A small amount of radioactive material will be injected into an I.V. catheter placed into a vein in your arm.
- We will take images for about 45 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.
- Lasix (a diuretic), will be injected 20 minutes into the imaging into the same catheter.
- Pediatric patients will have a urinary catheter placed in their bladder for the study to allow for continual drainage of the bladder.

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