

Cisternogram Study

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

You have scheduled a Cisternogram study. This study 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 study?

This is a 3 to 6 part study.

Part 1:

We will inject a small amount of radioactive material into your lumbar spine.

Parts 2 (2-4 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. This will last about 1 hour.

Parts 3-6:

We will repeat the gamma camera process for another 1-3 days.

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