

Gastric Emptying

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

You have scheduled a Gastric Emptying 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?

- No food or drink after midnight.

What will happen during my study?

You will eat a solid meal of scrambled eggs with radioactivity mixed into them. You will also drink water with radioactivity in it.

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 4 hours.

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