

Hepatic Artery Catheter

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or breastfeeding

You have scheduled a Hepatic Artery Catheter 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?

We will inject a small amount of radioactive material into your catheter. If your catheter is implanted in your abdomen, a nurse from your doctor's office will come to access the pump.

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 take about 1 hour.

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