Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

You have scheduled a Salivary Gland 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 scan?

- Do not eat or drink anything 1 hour before the test

What happens during my scan?

- We will inject a small amount of radioactive material into a vein in your arm.
- 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.
- We will take images for about 45 minutes.
- We may ask you to drink a small amount of lemon juice during the images.