

Thyroid Treatment and Scan

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

You have scheduled a Thyroid Treatment and Scan study. This study uses a radioactive material. Before any treatment, you should have had an I-131 uptake and scan or an I-131 neck and chest scan. These scans determine correct treatment dosage.

Patient Preparation

- Stop taking medications (Synthroid®, Cytomel®). Your doctor will tell you how long in advance you need to stop taking your medication.
- Before any treatment, you must have the following blood work tests:
 - Pregnancy
 - Thyroid Stimulating Hormones (TSH)
 - Thyroglobulin (TG)
- Do not eat or drink for an hour before swallowing the radioactive material.

Procedure

- We will ask you to sign an Informed consent form.
- Then, you will receive the therapy treatment by mouth. If you need a post therapy scan, we will give you instructions on return appointment times. You will also get post therapy precautions relating to the amount of therapy given.

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