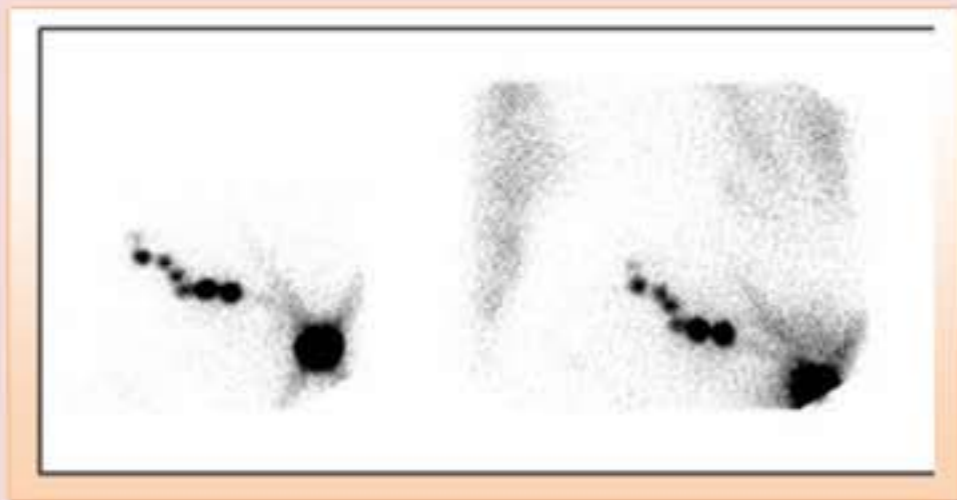




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Lymphoscintigraphy



Why do we Do this Scan?

Lymphoscintigraphy is a special type of nuclear medicine imaging that provides pictures called scintigrams of the lymphatic system.

It is used for the intraoperative amma probe in the operating room.

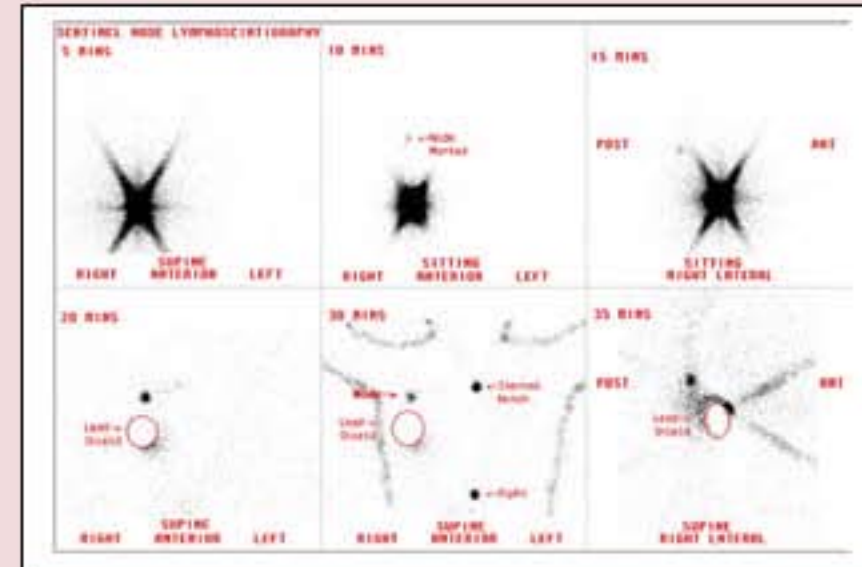
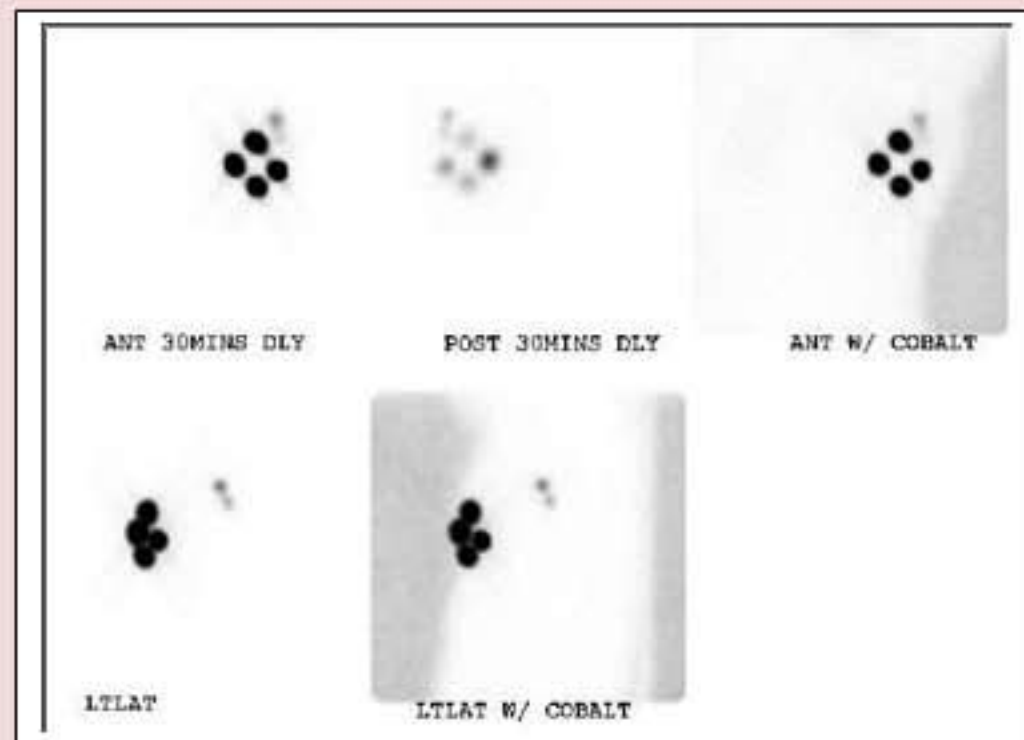
General Instructions:



- ✓ Patient **SHOULD** bring his medical card at each visit in order to avoid cancellation.
- ✓ - If you cannot attend the appointment please contact us at least one day before the date of the exam, therefore you will be serving another patient on the waiting list, and you'll get an early date that is suitable for you.
- ✓ -For appointment change or cancellation, please contact the Tel: 8011111 Ex: 11896 or Ex: 13467.
- ✓ -Your appointment will be canceled automatically in case of No-Show on the specific time.
- ✓ -The presence of more than one companion with the patient is not allowed in the waiting area **NOR** the scanning room.

Patient Preparation

- There are no dietary or medication restrictions for the procedure. Patients should follow preoperative restrictions if the procedure is performed on the same day as scheduled surgery.
- Women should always inform their physician or technologist if there is any possibility that they are pregnant or if they are breastfeeding.
- You will receive specific instructions based on the type of scan you are undergoing.



How is it done?

- Four small injections will be injected in the infected breast around the areola.
- Scanning will take around 45 minutes to be acquired with the hands up, and a few images will be acquired after the 30 minutes.
- After finishing the scanning, you can go see your doctor for the results and feedback.