

PARATHYROID STUDY

WHAT IS A PARATHYROID STUDY?

The Parathyroid Study identifies hyper-functioning parathyroid tissue. It is commonly used to identify a Parathyroid Adenoma.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO PREPARE FOR A PARATHYROID STUDY?

Please do not eat or drink for 8 hours prior to the exam.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

There will be three visits required of you over the course of the day. Please call for your specific appointment times.

FIRST VISIT

You will be given a radiopharmaceutical in a pill form. This will be a very brief visit.

SECOND VISIT

You will be given a radiopharmaceutical in the form of an intravenous injection. This is also a brief visit.

THIRD VISIT

During the exam you will lie on the table, and we will perform a variety of scans using a camera. The camera will be over your head and chest area during the exam. During the examination you will be given an opportunity to take a short break to move around or get a drink of water. The whole visit should last about one hour.