INSTRUCTIONS FOR OCTREOSCAN PROCEDURE

Your doctor referred you for an Octreoscan (code 226.155).

This procedure helps find primary and metastatatic neuroendocrine tumors.

Prior to the exam, you will be injected with a small dose of radioactive material. There are no adverse effects and this test has been approved by the Ministry of Health.

An important note for women having Nuclear Medicine studies!

As with any test using radiation, you must inform our reception clerk before your appointment if:
- You are or may be pregnant,
- you are breastfeeding.

Patient preparation:

a) Report if you have been treated with Octreotide prior to scanning.
b) The day before your exam, you must take two capsules of Bisacodyl at 10:00 and two additional capsules at 18:00. On the morning of your exam, your should take one Bisacodyl suppository. The need for additional use of Bisacodyl (capsule or suppository) will be evaluated during scanning, according to its results.
c) You may eat normally beforehand.

Procedure description:

The scan takes place over 2-3 consecutive days, according to the results.

a) On the morning of day 1, you will receive an intravenous injection of radioactive tracer (preparation time of the material: 30 minutes).
b) After a 30-minute break in our department, you will be asked to drink one liter of fluid and to eat high-fat food (tehina, omelet). Four hours later, we will start the first scanning procedure.
c) This procedure includes a whole-body scan (duration: between one to one-and-a-half hour) and 45-minute tomographic imaging.
d) At night, you will take two capsules of Bisacodyl. The morning after, on day 2, one Bisacodyl suppository.
e) On day 2, whole-body scan (duration: between one to one-and-a-half hour) and 45-minute tomographic imaging.
f) The need for anatomic tomographic imaging and further scanning on day 3 will be assessed according to the initial results.

- We will do our best to perform the scan at the scheduled time. Nevertheless, there may be some delay and we apologize in advance for any inconvenience.
- Results of the test will be sent to your referring physician.
- Please bring a guarantee of payment ("Hithaivut") from your Medical Sick Fund.
- It is recommended to bring with you reading material, food and beverages.

For additional information, please call:
02-6776717 or 02-6777842 from 8:00 to 16:00 Sun.-Thurs.

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