



I-131 Whole Body

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Study Overview

Prep:

Exam Time:

Overview:

Contraindications

- Pregnancy
- Breastfeeding
- Hypersensitivity to any material used

Indications

- Localization and evaluation for metastasizing or recurrent thyroid carcinoma
- Localization and evaluation for residual functioning thyroid tissue after total thyroidectomy

Billing/Coding

Nuclear Sonics Billing #:

2010 CPT Code:

2010 CPT Name:

Radiopharmaceutical Used:

HCPCS Code:

NDC #: if needed, please contact NSA technologist

Billing for Rp:

Interventional Drug:

HCPCS Code:

Pregnancy/Breastfeeding Concerns

It is at the discretion of the ordering physician, the radiologist and the patient, whether or not a pregnant patient should have any nuclear medicine procedures performed until after the pregnancy has ended. It is the recommendation of Nuclear Sonics that patients who are breastfeeding should discontinue for 10 half-lives of the radiopharmaceutical. This is typically a Technetium product, which has a radioactive half-life of 6 hours, so the typical discontinuation should occur for 60 hours.

Disclaimer: These are the recommendations of Nuclear Sonics. At times, the ordering provider may choose a different prep, use the study for something other than what is indicated or order the study even if the study is contraindicated. The prospective Radiology Department and/or Nuclear Sonics will ascertain whether or not the ordering provider wishes to go against the recommendations.