



Meckel's Diverticulum Study

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Study Overview

Prep:

- No recent UGI or BE
- NPO after midnight

Exam Time:

- 90 minutes

Overview:

- Patient is injected with a small amount of radioactive material and pictures are taken over one hour. The images are acquired over that entire time period so the patient must remain on the table the entire time.

Contraindications

- Pregnancy
- Breastfeeding
- Hypersensitivity to any material used

Indications

- Rule out Meckel's Diverticulum

Billing/Coding

Nuclear Sonics Billing #: 22

CPT Code: 78261

CPT Name:

Gastric mucosa imaging

Radiopharmaceutical Used: Tc-99m Pertechnetate

HCPCS Code: A9512

NDC #: if needed, please contact NSA technologist

Billing for Rp: per millicurie

Interventional Drug: None

HCPCS Code: N/A

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.

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