



# Testicular Scan

Please contact one of the technologists if you have any questions concerning the information seen on this page.

## Study Overview

### Prep:

- None

### Exam Time:

- 45 minutes

### Overview:

- Patient is given an injection of a small amount of radioactive material and will lie on the table for the entire 30 minutes while images are being acquired.

## Contraindications

- Hypersensitivity to any material used

## Indications

- Evaluation of acute and chronic testicular pain and scrotal swelling
- Evaluation of acute testicular torsion
- Diagnosis and evaluation of epididymoorchitis

## Billing/Coding

Nuclear Sonics Billing #: 60

CPT Code: 78761

CPT Name:

Testicular imaging with vascular flow

Radiopharmaceutical Used: Tc-99m Pertechnetate

HCPCS Code: A9512

NDC #: if needed, please contact NSA technologist

Billing for Rp: per millicurie

Interventional Drug: None

## 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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