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<th>EXAM: NUC. MED. TESTICULAR IMAGING</th>
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| INDICATIONS: | If the patient has specific questions the patient should contact their physician. This examination can be used to assess groin pain, blood supply to the testes, testicular torsion or infection and/or scrotal masses. |
| CONTRA-INDICATIONS: | Patient who has recently (48 hours) had a technetium based nuclear scan performed. The table weight limit is 400-500lbs. |
| HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE? | Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment for registration and insurance purposes. The exam will take approximately 1 hour to complete. |
| PREPARATION: | Patient will need to empty bladder right before examination begins. |
| PRECAUTIONS: | None |
| MEDICATION ISSUES: | None |

| WHAT CAN BE EXPECTED: | The patient will arrive at the hospital and enter at the main entrance.  
- If the patient is not pre-registered, the patient will need to stop in the first office on the right, just pass the waterfalls, to complete the required paperwork. The patient should have a copy of the doctor’s orders.  
- If the patient is pre-registered, the patient will go pass the waterfall, down the hall, pass the second circle on the floor, to the imaging comfort area. The patient will report in to register and review insurance. The patient should have a copy of the doctor’s orders as a precaution.  

The patient will be brought back to the department where we will confirm the patient’s identity, explain the procedure, and review their history. An IV will be started. The patient is placed on an imaging table with a gamma camera located above the groin. An injection of technetium (radioisotope) will be administered. Several images will be taken for approximately 30 minutes. The study is completed after the images have been taken. At this time the patient will be allowed to leave. No precautions need to be taken other than limiting contact with children less than 3 years of age for the next 24 hours. |

NOTE. This material will be out of their systems within 48 hours. The material will not cause any side effects. A written report will be sent and usually takes 1-2 working days. |