

SCAN

Indications:

The scan is an examination that uses X-rays. Its principle consists of making thin section images of your body. Instead of being fixed, the x-ray tube will rotate around you and thanks to a powerful computer system, images are obtained.

Exam preparation:

With iodine injection: Complete fast without eating or drinking 4 hours before the examination

Exam procedure:

During the examination, you will be lying on a motorized table that is part of the scanner. This will take you inside a ring (the place where the images are taken). It is important not to move during the procedure.

Depending on the type of exam, you may be injected with a contrast agent such as iodine to obtain more accurate images. If a coloring product proves to be necessary, an intravenous line will be installed for you beforehand.

Injected product:	Injection site:
Injected quantity:	Date:
Concentration:	Technologist Signature:

Not recommended:

No contraindication for the scan as such. However, if a contrast product (iodine) is injected, certain contraindications are linked to iodinated contrast products (allergy, very severe renal insufficiency, etc.) and a questionnaire is made with you for this purpose before the examination with injection (when making the appointment or by the technologist).

Side effects:

Some normal side effects are related to the injection of iodinated contrast products (sensation of heat throughout the body, metallic taste in the throat).