

GASTRIC EMPTYING STUDY

PATIENT PREPARATION:

The patient must have nothing to eat or drink for at least 4 hours prior to the test.

PROCEDURE

The patient will be asked to eat an egg sandwich containing a radioactive tracer, comprised of one egg and one slice of dry toast. Images will be taken immediately following the consumption of the sandwich, and continue for up to 2 hours. Please notify our department if the patient has any allergies to eggs or is a strict vegetarian.