

## **LIVER HEMANGIOMA SCAN**

### **PATIENT PREPARATION**

None. Avoid the presence of barium in the abdomen.

### **PROCEDURE**

A sample of blood will be taken from a vein in the patient's arm, and will be labeled with a radioactive tracer. Approximately 30 minutes later, the blood will be re-injected into the patient's vein. Images of the abdomen will be taken immediately following the injection and again 90 - 120 minutes after the injection. The patient is free to leave the department between the first and second sets of images.