

Localization of the sentinel lymph node, injection for a breast cancer patient

Purpose of the study

Injection is used to locate the sentinel lymph node for surgery.

Preparations

- No special preparation is required.
- Allocate 30 minutes for the study

Study protocol

The radioactive tracer is administered as an injection into the skin in the area specified by the physician.

Notice

You will be administered a small amount of radioactive material that radiates within you, therefore you should keep a certain distance to children and pregnant women for the next 24 hours.

Please do not wear any perfume when coming to the department as it may cause severe symptoms to patients with asthma or allergy!

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