

Radioactive phosphorus therapy

Purpose of the therapy

You will be given radioactive phosphorus to reduce hemoglobin levels or decrease platelet production.

Preparations

- No specific preparations are required.
- You can eat and drink normally before and after the study.
- If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, the treatment cannot be given.

Therapy protocol

The radiopharmaceutical is administered as an injection into the forearm vein.

Reserve approximately half an hour for the administration of the treatment.

The treatment does not restrict daily life, and its effects last for several months. The effects of the treatment are monitored through laboratory tests and may be repeated if necessary.

Notice

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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