

Coloured dye labeling of milk ducts

Patient instructions

Changes that were found in the previous contrast analysis of the milk ducts, i.e. the Galactography, is marked with a dye for the surgical procedure. Dye marking is done on the day of surgery.

How to prepare for the examination?

The examination does not require any additional preparation from you. Follow the instructions you received for the operation.

How is the examination done?

First, Galactography is performed with a contrast agent. The Radiologist then injects a mixture of coloured dye and contrast agent into the leaking milk duct. Finally, the Radiographer takes the required number of x-rays of the breast with a mammography device. The examination takes about 45 minutes.

What about after the examination?

After the examination, you will be taken back to the ward to wait for the surgery. The breast may feel tender after examination.