

## **Radioisotope labeling of the breast**

### **Patient instructions**

An abnormality in the breast tissue is marked before surgery, using a radioactive substance (radioisotope).

### **How to prepare for the procedure?**

There are no particular preparations required for the procedure. Follow the instructions you received for the operation.

### **How is the procedure done?**

A small amount of radioactive isotope is used as a tracer. With the help of an ultrasound device, the Radiologist will inject the tracer using a small needle around the area of interest in the breast. The procedure takes about 15 minutes.

### **What about after the procedure?**

After the procedure, you can go to the department to wait for access to the surgery.