

Xofigo treatment

Purpose of the treatment

The medication is used to treat pain caused by bone metastases from prostate cancer. The treatment is administered at department of nuclear medicine in Satasairaala (building A, floor 0).

Preparations

- No specific preparations are required.
- You can eat and drink normally before and after the treatment.
- Allow approximately two (2) hours for the treatment appointment.

Treatment protocol

A venous cannula will be inserted into your hand. The nurse will administer the treatment dose as a slow injection.

After the treatment

You can go home immediately after the treatment.

The radiation you receive is limited to the treatment areas and does not radiate outside your body. You can interact normally with other people.

A small amount of radioactivity is eliminated from the body through urine, so it is important to maintain good toilet hygiene for one week.

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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