You will be given a **small injection** of the ‘thyroid tracer’ into a vein in your arm.

The **scan of your thyroid** is performed approximately 20 minutes later.

**YES!** You are required to stop any medication which you take for your thyroid e.g. thyroxine, neomercazole after checking with your Doctor.

**YES!** Bring any relevant ultrasound scans or previous scans.

**YES!** You can drive your car after the test.

**NO!** You are not required to fast prior to the test.

**NO!** You will not feel sick after the injection.

Please inform the doctor or the technologist if you think you may be pregnant or if you are breast feeding.

**What happens for the scan?**

This is one of the SPECT CT cameras.

The scan must be done with the camera positioned close to your body.

You will **not be required to undress** for the scan.

**How long will it take?**

Approximately 40 minutes.