

LYMPHOSCINTIGRAPHY AND SENTINEL LYMPH NODE MAPPING INFORMATION SHEET

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please **arrive on time** for your appointment so that the examinations planned for the day can run to schedule, for you and for other patients. For sentinel lymph node mapping, you should expect to be in our department for **around 1 hour**. In the case of lymphoedema of a limb, lymphoscintigraphy requires several series of images to be taken over half a day.

You will receive a **subcutaneous injection of human albumin microparticles that have been sterilised to kill all known germs and are non-allergenic. This is a fully traceable blood product for which no specific adverse effects have been reported to date.** You have been prescribed this examination, which is very commonly carried out, in the interests of your health, because your doctor believes that it is important to locate the position of your lymph nodes in order to give you the best treatment. **However, if you do not wish to be administered a blood product, please contact us.**

Pregnant women or those on the second part of their menstrual cycle should not undergo examinations involving radionuclides, except where strictly necessary. In you are not sure, call us to arrange an appointment.

You do not need to fast on the day of the examination.

Bring the following with you:

- your social security documents, your health insurance card, if you have one, and one form of ID;
- the letter from your doctor
- your medical records.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have read the above information.

Date:

Signature: