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## Skeletal scintigraphy

**This examination allows to detect metabolic disorders in bones in case of tumour metastases or osteitis.**

In addition, it is possible to evaluate the reaction of bone tissue that surrounds joint prostheses (the prosthesis must have been inserted at least 12 months ago). The examination includes intravenously injecting a substance marked with radioactive technetium ( $^{99m}\text{Tc}$ ) which will accumulate in the bones proportionally to the local metabolism of the bone.

You can come to the examination only with a specialist's referral.