

Quadramet Palitive Bone Therapy

What to expect at arrival:

Please arrive 30 minutes prior to the appointment. The first place to go after arriving is admissions. The physician's office should have provided a written order to the patient. Please take the order to admissions for registration. After checking in, the next stop will be the Radiology desk. The exam should start quickly from the scheduled time. Since Northeast Georgia is a major medical center there are emergencies that could arise that might extend wait time. Please try to be patient and be assured that we will begin your procedure as quickly as possible.

What is a Quadramet Treatment?

Quadramet is a palliative (pain relieving) treatment for individuals with metastatic bone disease. The ordering oncologist will explain the treatment prior to appointment.

Patient Prep:

There are no restrictions prior to a Quadramet injection. Lab work is required before the exam and should be ordered by the oncologist. The patient can eat, drink and take medications prior to the injection. **Please let the technologist know if there is any possibility that you may be pregnant.**


Your Quadramet Therapy:

When you are brought to the Nuclear Medicine department, a technologist will verify the orders and patient identification. A technologist will ask a series of questions and explain the procedure. There will be an IV started in the arm, then the ordering Oncologist or consulting Radiologist will be called and he will answer any questions that you might have. The physician will administer the injection through the IV and give you any additional information before you leave. There are no images with this exam.

Recovery/Home:

There are no restrictions after the injection. Continue normal activity. Follow up with your ordering Physician if pain continues.

Patient Information

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