

Division of Nuclear Medicine Procedure / Protocol

PERITONEAL SHUNT
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FORMER QA POLICY

Indications:

One of the imaging indications listed in the protocol should be present.

Pre-Procedure:

Determine the patient has a shunt present and whether it is a LAVEEN or DENVER type. The DENVER shunt requires pumping after injection of tracer. The NM physician performing the procedure should ensure that the patient does understand the procedure.

Procedure Note:

- 1. Date and time of procedure
- 2. Site of intraperitoneal entry and radiopharmaceutical administered
- 3. Presence or absence of discomfort
- 4. Condition of patient at end of procedure
- 5. Name (legible) of clinician performing procedure
- 6. Any specimen taken
- 7. Any complications noted
- 8. No nursing requirements

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