

# Pregnancy and breast feeding after computed tomography (CT) imaging

## Information for patients Radiology

### Pregnancy and computed tomography

X-ray contrast dye is used to show up your blood vessels on a CT scan. By using the dye, the doctor has more detailed pictures.

The x-ray contrast injection is safe to be given to pregnant women and is not radioactive\*.

After you have been given the x-ray contrast, the **thyroid** function of your baby should be checked in the first week after birth\*.

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to speak to your doctor.

### Breast feeding and computed tomography

After you have had the CT scan with the x-ray contrast, you can continue breast feeding as usual.



\*ESUR Guidelines on Contrast Media. European Society of Urogenital Radiology. Version 7.0 2008.



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