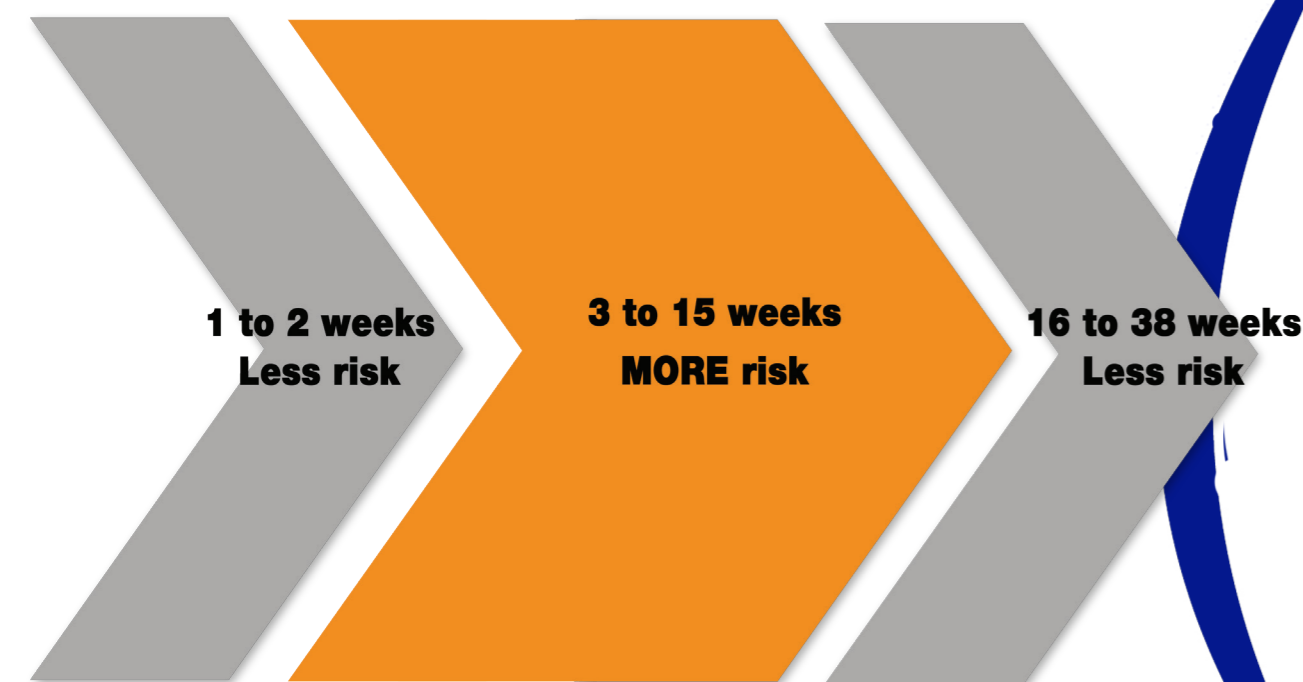


# Pregnant?

**or think  
you could be?**

*Please tell  
the staff  
before an X ray  
or nuclear medicine  
procedure*



## What you need to know

Unborn babies are more sensitive to radiation.

Risk depends on stage of pregnancy, type of procedure and the amount of radiation used.

Diagnostic radiological procedures are safe under most circumstances even during pregnancy.

## DO's and DON'Ts

Don't avoid the procedure if it's important for your health.

Do ask the medical staff what measures will be taken to reduce any risks.

Do seek advice before the procedure if you are concerned.

Do ask if a pregnancy test is needed.