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These are useful in the study of gastric dysmotility problems, particularly those that follow gastric surgery . The principle is that a radioisotope-labelled liquid and solid meal is ingested by the patient and emptying of the stomach is followed on a gamma camera. This allows the proportion of activity in the remaining stomach to be assessed. It is possible to follow liquid and solid gastric emptying independently (Figure 67.8).

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