

NORTHERN NUCLEAR MEDICINE

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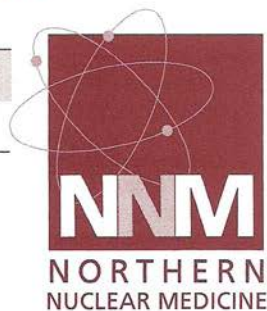
NUCLEAR MEDICINE • SPECT-CT • PET-CT • BONE DENSITOMETRY

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PATIENT DETAILS

Patient Name:

DOB:

SCAN PREPARATION (SEE OVER)

Pregnant / Breastfeeding: Yes No

CLINICAL DETAILS

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REFERRING DOCTOR

Name:

Address:

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Provider #:

Phone:

Fax:

Doctor's Signature:

Date:

STUDY REQUESTED

(Phone for appointment)

- Bone
- Cardiac Perfusion
- Gallium
- Hepatobiliary / HIDA
- Lung V/Q
- Lymphoscintigraphy
- Parathyroid
- PET-CT
- Renal DMSA
- Renal DTPA
- Thyroid
- BMD
- Other

IMPORTANT:
PLEASE BRING PREVIOUS
SCANS AND RELEVANT XRAYS

PATIENT PREPARATION INFORMATION (procedure time in brackets)

Cardiovascular:

- Exercise/persantin/dobutamine sestamibi heart scan (4-5hrs)
 - 4 hour fast, may drink water
 - comfortable clothes and footwear
 - If OK by referring doctor:
 - for 48 hours prior: No betablockers, persantin, asasantin, theophylline
 - for 24 hours prior: No calcium antagonists
 - For 24 hours prior: No tea, coffee, chocolate, cola
 - Diabetics please call for advice
 - Our nurse will phone 1-2 days prior to discuss the test preparation
- Gated heart pool scan - no prep. (1hr)

Lung:

- V/Q (lung scan) (1hr)
 - no preparation
 - bring chest Xray
- Gallium scan (for inflammation) (2hrs)
 - no prep.

Bone/Joint Scan:

- No prep. Bring X-rays (4hrs)

Gastrointestinal:

- Gall bladder scan (HIDA or biliary scan) (2-3hrs)
 - fast 4 hours, may drink water
- Liver/spleen scan (1.5hrs)
 - no prep, bring X-rays
- Liver blood pool scan (3-4hrs)
 - no prep, bring X-rays
- Meckel's scan (1hr)
 - fast 4 hours

PET-CT:

- Test duration 4-5hrs
- Refer to detailed patient instruction sheet provided following booking, or available on website

Renal :

- DTPA renal scan (+/- lasix) (1hr)
 - well hydrated
 - omit diuretics day of study
- Captopril DTPA renal scan (2-3hrs)
 - well hydrated
 - call for advice
- DMSA renal scan (3-4hrs)
 - well hydrated

Well hydrated: If an adult, drink 500mL water (3-4 glasses) in 2 hours before test

Endocrine:

- Thyroid scan (technetium) (1hr) - no prep.
- Thyroid scan (iodine) (1hr) - by arrangement
- Parathyroid scan (sestamibi) (3-4hrs) - no prep.
- MIBG - by arrangement

Inflammation/Infection:

- Gallium scan (2hrs) - no prep
- Labelled white blood cell scan (4-5hrs)
 - no prep.

Lymphoscintigraphy:

- No prep. (3hrs)

Bone Densitometry:

- No prep. (1/2hr)

Other:

- By Arrangement

