



Report to the front registration area when you enter the facility

## Radiology Department

### Nuclear Medicine

- Thyroid Uptake**
  - Exam takes 2 days
  - Started at 7:30am
  - Bring all medications
  - Must be off Thyroid pills 30 days
  - Nothing to eat or drink after 12 the night before
  - No vitamin supplements
  - Avoid food containing Iodine 3 days prior to test
  - Patient is given a pill, leaves and returns 6hrs later for films
  - Patient returns at 7:30am next day for more films
- Stress Test**
  - Test takes 2 ½ to 3hrs
  - Bring all medications
  - Nothing to eat or drink after 12 the night before
  - No caffeine for 24hrs before test, this includes chocolate, dark drinks, or drinks that say decaffeinated.
- Hepatolite**
  - Test takes 1 ½ to 2hrs
  - Nothing to eat or drink after 12 the night before
  - No pain medication before test
- Gastric Emptying Study**
  - Test takes 1 ½ hrs
  - Nothing to eat or drink after 12 the night before
  - Patient will be given oatmeal and milk or water during test.
- Lung Scan**
  - Test Takes 30min
- Renal Scan**
  - Test takes 30min
- Captopril Renal Scan**
  - Test takes 1 ½ hrs
- Parathyroid Mibi**
  - Test takes 3 ½ hrs
  - Films taken immediate and 2hrs later
- Muga Scan**
  - Test takes 1hr
- Bone Scan**
  - Test takes 2 ½ hrs
  - Patient comes and is injected with a nuclear medication then can leave and come back in 2hrs
  - Scan takes 30 min.

### Ultrasound

- Kidney**
  - May drink clear liquids only No Carbonated.
- US Aorta, Pancreas, Gallbladder, Abdomen, Liver, Spleen**
  - Nothing to eat or drink after 12 the night before
- Bladder, Pelvis, Pregnancy**
  - Drink non-carbonated fluids before exam approximately 32 oz
  - Do not empty bladder
- GI, Small Bowel**
  - Light meal the night before exam
  - Nothing to eat after or drink after 12 the night before
  - Pregnancy test on all child bearing age – If applicable to test
  - Barium can be constipating, after exam drink lots of fluids and you may take a mild laxative
- IVP/Barium Enema**
  - The day before exam, clear liquids and plain gelatin, clear soups
  - At 4pm start the prescribed prep, follow instructions.
  - Nothing to eat after or drink after 10pm the night before
  - May take prescribed meds the morning of test with water
  - Pregnancy test on all child bearing age – If applicable
  - Patient 60 years and older must have lab for GFR

### MRI

- MRI**
  - Test times depend on area to be scanned.
  - Patient 60yrs and older must have lab for GFR (checking kidney function)
- MRCP**
  - Test takes 25min's
  - Nothing to eat after 12 the night before
  - Patient 60 years and older must have lab for GFR (checking kidney function)

### CT Exam

**All test with IV contrast require a Bun/Creat Lab**

- Abdomen/Pelvis**
  - Test takes 1 ½ hrs
  - Nothing to eat or drink 4hrs before tests that have IV Contrast
  - Nothing to eat or drink for 2 hrs if no IV contrast ordered.
  - No metal clips or zippers on clothing
  - Oral prep will be given to you before test is performed
  - Pregnancy test on all child bearing age – If applicable
- CT of Extremities**
  - Test takes 1hr
  - Pregnancy test on all child bearing age – If applicable to test
  - Patient 60yrs and older must have lab for GFR

### GI, Small Bowel

- GI or Small Bowel**
  - GI test takes 30min's, SB test takes 2hrs
  - Nothing to eat after 12 the night before, not even water
  - Pregnancy test on all child bearing age – If applicable

**\*\*\*\* All Biopsies (CT, U/S, Mammo)\*\*\*\*  
Need to be off Aspirin, NSAIDS and blood thinners for 5 days prior to biopsy  
Unless Physician Orders state differently.**