

Appointment

Date:

Time:

Patient Preparation:

Nil

Time For Examination:

Initial: 5 minutes

Delayed: 30 minutes

Please Bring:

Any related previous imaging including Nuclear Medicine Studies, X-Rays, Ultrasounds, CT and MRI scans.

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Undercover parking is available.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE BONE MARROW SCAN

Your doctor has asked that you have a Nuclear Medicine Bone Marrow Scan. This is usually done after a Nuclear Medicine Bone Scan, or Labeled White Blood Cell Scan.

Below are some general guidelines that will apply to most patients

You will be given a small injection of a radioactive tracer into a vein in the arm, much like a blood test. This tracer will allow the gamma camera to assess the distribution of your bone marrow. There are no side effects from this tracer, and it will not interfere with any medication you may be taking.

After the injection you will be asked to return to the department 30 – 60 minutes later so that imaging can commence. Either a whole body scan will be performed where you lay on a scanning table, and the camera passes over the entire body. Alternatively the camera will be placed over the area of interest, for example a hip or knee replacement. The scanning procedure is painless and may take 30 minutes to complete.

This study is not suitable for pregnant women

For more information please contact:

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