

## NUCLEAR MEDICINE CSF SHUNT STUDY

**Appointment  
Date:**

**Time:**

**Patient Preparation:**  
Nil

**Time For Examination:**  
60 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.**

Your doctor has asked that you have a Nuclear Medicine CSF Shunt Study. This scan is done to assess the patency of a CSF VP (Ventricular – Peritoneal) or CSF VA (Ventricular – Right Atrium) shunt.

The specialist doctor in conjunction with your doctor will assess the type of Shunt that you have. A small amount of radioactive tracer will be injected into the reservoir of the shunt. This allows the gamma camera to follow the pathway of the CSF fluid.

After the injection of the radiotracer you will be asked to lay on a scanning table, and the camera will be positioned over you. Multiple pictures will be taken depending upon the type of shunt you have installed. These pictures take approximately 5 minutes each, and the procedure is painless.

This study is not suitable for pregnant women

**For more information please contact:**

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