

**Appointment  
Date:**

**Time:**

**Patient Preparation:**  
Nil

**Time For Examination:**

Day 1 (am)	5 minutes
Day 1 (pm)	10 minutes
Day 2	10 minutes
Day 3	10 minutes
Day 4	10 minutes
Day 5	10 minutes

**Please Bring:**

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

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available.**

## NUCLEAR MEDICINE COLONIC TRANSIT STUDY

Your doctor has asked that you have a Nuclear Medicine Colonic Transit Study. This study takes one week to complete, and it is important that you do not take any laxatives on the day prior to your test and during the week.

Your initial appointment will be scheduled for Monday morning, and you will be given a small amount of radioactive tracer to drink. This is usually given in water. The drink is tasteless and there are no side effects, nor will it interfere with any medications you may be taking. This first part of the test only takes 5 minutes. You will be asked to return to the department in approximately 6 hours later for your first image.

The imaging requires that you lay on a bed with the camera positioned above and below your abdomen. The scanning will take approximately 10 minutes. This is a painless procedure.

You will be asked to return to the department every morning for the following 4 days. Each day will involve one image which, just like the first image, will take approximately 10 minutes.

As part of the interpretation of your scan it is important to let us know if you have moved your bowels during the week of scanning.

This study is not suitable for pregnant or breast feeding mothers.

**For more information please contact:**

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