

NUCLEAR MEDICINE

GALLIUM STUDY FOR INFECTION

Appointment

Date:

Time:

Patient Preparation:

Nil

Time For Examination:

Day 1: 5-10 minutes

Day 2: 30 – 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 Gallium Scan. This test is performed over 3 consecutive days.

Day 1: You will be given a small injection of radioactive tracer into a vein (much like a blood test). There are no side effects from this tracer and it will not interfere with any medication you may be taking. You will be free to leave the department immediately after the injection. You will be given a time to return on Day 2 and Day 3 (usually in the morning) to complete the scanning of the affected area.

Day 2: You will be asked to lay on a table and the camera will be positioned over the area of interest. The images will take approximately 5 – 10 minutes each and a variable number of images may be taken. This is a painless procedure and may take a total of 30 – 60 minutes to complete.

Day 3: Images will be repeated, much like on day 2 of the study. Day 3 images will take approximately 30 – 60 minutes to complete.

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

For more information please contact:

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