

NUCLEAR MEDICINE

LIVER / SPLEEN COLLOID SCAN

**Appointment
Date:**

Time:

Patient Preparation:
Nil

Time For Examination:
1 hour

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 Liver / Spleen Scan. Below are some general guidelines that will apply to most patients

To begin with you will be given a small injection of a radiotracer into a vein (usually in your arm). There are no side effects to the injection and it will not interfere with any medications you may be taking. Imaging will commence approximately 20 minutes after the injection of the radiotracer.

You will be asked to lay on a scanning table. The gamma camera will take images of your liver at different angles. The scanning is painless and will take approximately 15 minutes. An additional 3-D image may be taken, where the camera does a slow rotation around your abdomen. This will take approximately 20 minutes. Again you will be asked to remain still, but will be able to breathe normally.

This study is not suitable for pregnant women. Breast-feeding mothers can have a Nuclear Medicine Liver / Spleen Scan but avoiding feeding from the breast and prolonged close contact with your baby is suggested for 12 to 24 hours after the injection of our tracer. Feeding your baby with expressed breast milk or formula is recommended during this time.

For more information please contact:

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