

NUCLEAR MEDICINE MECKELS SCAN

**Appointment
Date:**

Time:

Patient Preparation:
Nil

Time For Examination:
2 hours

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 Meckels Scan.

The Meckels scan is a very simple procedure. When you arrive in the department you will be given some medication that will suppress the secretion of acid in your stomach (cimetidine or ranitidine). After taking the medication you will be asked to wait for 1 hour before scanning commences to allow for the medication to work

You will then be asked to lay on a scanning table, and a small amount of radiotracer will be injected into a vein in the arm, much like a blood test. There are no side effects from the injection and it will not interfere with any medication you may be taking. The camera will be positioned over your abdomen and scanning will commence. The pictures will take approximately 60 minutes to complete, and during that time you will need to remain still. You will be able to continue to breath normally – no need to hold your breathe.

This study is not suitable for pregnant women. Breast-feeding mothers can have a Nuclear Medicine Meckels Scan but will be required to express and discard their breast milk for 24 hours after injection.

For more information please contact:

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