

Appointment

Date:

Time:

Patient Preparation:

Nil

Time For Examination:

Initial: 30 minutes

Delayed: 45-60 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.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE PARATHYROID SCAN

Your doctor has asked that you have a Nuclear Medicine Parathyroid Study. This study is done in two parts.

To begin the study you will be injected with a very small amount of radiotracer into a vein in the arm, much like a blood test. There are no side effects from this injection and it will not interfere with any medication you may be taking.

Imaging will commence approximately 15 minutes after the injection and will take approximately 20 minutes. You will be asked to lay on a scanning table, with a pillow underneath your shoulders to allow for your neck to be extended.

After completion of the initial images, you will be free to leave the department. You will be asked to return to the department 2 – 5 hours after the initial injection for delayed images. These images will be a repeat of the earlier pictures, but in addition a more detailed 3-D image will also be acquired. This will take approximately 40 minutes to complete.

This study is not suitable for pregnant women. Breast-feeding mothers can have a Nuclear Medicine Parathyroid 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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