

<p align="center">APPOINTMENT</p>	<p>- DATE: _____ TIME: _____</p> <p align="center">Please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment time and check in at the registration desk.</p>
<p align="center">HOW LONG THE EXAM WILL TAKE</p>	<p>- The exam will take multiple days</p>
<p align="center">HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE EXAM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is no special preparation for having a Gallium Scan. - If you are breast feeding you must stop 2 weeks prior to the exam and 4 weeks after the exam.
<p align="center">PRECAUTIONS YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If you think you may be pregnant or if you are breast feeding, please notify your physician or the technologist prior to your exam. - Patients should not receive a blood transfusion within 24 hours prior to the exam, or a MRI scan with contrast within 4 hours prior to the exam
<p align="center">WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You will be given an injection and then are free to leave the department while the drug circulates. - After your injection, you will return to the department in 72 hours later and again 96 hours later for imaging. - Imaging takes approximately 1 hour each time.
<p align="center">HOW DO YOU GET TEST RESULTS?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Radiologist will study the images and a report will be sent to your physician. This normally takes 2 business days. Your physician will discuss the results with you. Should you not hear from your physician within 2 business days, please give them a call to schedule a follow up appointment.
<p align="center">QUESTIONS?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If you have any questions or concerns about your appointment, please call Nuclear Medicine at (660) 831-3283.

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