

## **Nuclear Medicine MUGA Scan**

APPOINTMENT	- DATE: TIME:  Please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment time and check in at the registration desk.
HOW LONG THE EXAM WILL TAKE	- The exam will take approximately 1 hour.
HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE EXAM	- There is no special preparation for having a MUGA Scan.
PRECAUTIONS YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF	<ul> <li>If you think you may be pregnant or if you are breast feeding, please notify your physician or the technologist prior to your exam.</li> </ul>
WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT	<ul> <li>You will have your blood drawn and it will be re-injected into you after being made radioactive.</li> <li>Imaging takes approximately 30 minutes.</li> </ul>
HOW DO YOU GET TEST RESULTS?	- 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.
QUESTIONS?	- If you have any questions or concerns about your appointment, please call Nuclear Medicine at (660) 831-3283.

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