

## Nuclear Medicine Renal Scan

<p><b>APPOINTMENT</b></p>	<p>- DATE: _____ TIME: _____</p> <p><b>Please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment time and check in at the registration desk.</b></p>
<p><b>HOW LONG THE EXAM WILL TAKE</b></p>	<p>- The exam will take approximately 1 hour.</p>
<p><b>HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE EXAM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There is no special preparation for having a Renal Scan other than drinking plenty of fluids before the exam.</li> <li>- If you are doing this exam to evaluate high blood pressure, you may be asked to discontinue your blood pressure medicine for 7 days prior to the exam.</li> </ul>
<p><b>PRECAUTIONS YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<p><b>WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- You will be given an injection and images will be taken for 30 minutes.</li> <li>- In some cases, imaging may take a total of 90 minutes.</li> </ul>
<p><b>HOW DO YOU GET TEST RESULTS?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>
<p><b>QUESTIONS?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If you have any questions or concerns about your appointment, please call Nuclear Medicine at <b>(660) 831-3283</b>.</li> </ul>

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