

## Nuclear Medicine Gastric Emptying

<b>APPOINTMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DATE: _____ TIME: _____</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment time and check in at the registration desk.</b></p>
<b>HOW LONG THE EXAM WILL TAKE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The exam will take approximately 2 hours</li> </ul>
<b>HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE EXAM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not eat or drink after midnight.</li> <li>- If you are diabetic, bring your insulin with you but do not take it before the exam.</li> <li>- Although some medications affect how your stomach digests, you do not need to discontinue them unless your doctor tells you otherwise.</li> </ul>
<b>PRECAUTIONS YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF</b>	<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>
<b>WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- You will be fed 2 scrambled eggs and then you will be imaged for the next 90 minutes to 2 hours.</li> <li>- Some patients may receive an injection after 90 minutes of images.</li> </ul>
<b>HOW DO YOU GET TEST RESULTS?</b>	<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>
<b>QUESTIONS?</b>	<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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