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NUCLEAR MEDICINE GALLIUM STUDY—FOR INFECTION

Your appointment

Date:

Time:

Patient Preparation:
Nil.

Time for Examination:

Day 1: 5 minutes.

Day 2: 30 minutes.

Day 3: 30 minutes.

Please Bring:

**All previous Imaging including
Nuclear Medicine Scans, X-
rays, US, CT and MRI studies.**

Location:

**Calvary Hospital
X-Ray Department
89 Strangways Tc
North Adelaide SA 5006**

Parking:

Calvary:

Free on-street parking is available (1 hour, 2 hour and all day). Please take note of parking time limits as this area is patrolled by council.

Radiology SA Nuclear Specialists:

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Your doctor has recommended that you have a Nuclear Medicine Gallium Scan. A gallium scan is a test performed over three consecutive days. This test is in most cases preceded by a Nuclear Medicine Bone Scan. There is no specific preparation for the test but the following will give you an idea of what to expect each day:

Day 1. At this appointment you will be given a small injection of a radioactive medication into a vein (usually in your arm). There are no side effects to the injection and it will not interfere with any medications that you may be taking. Immediately after the injection you will be free to leave the department and no restrictions will be placed on you. You will be given a time to return on Day 2 and Day 3 (usually an early morning appointment).

Day 2. Today you will have images taken over the area of interest to your doctor. Each picture takes around five minutes and images will be taken from several angles. You will need to keep still for the pictures and breathe normally throughout. This is a painless procedure. Please allow approximately 30 minutes for this appointment.

Day 3. Today your images will be repeated. Please allow approximately 30 minutes for this appointment.

This study is unsuitable for pregnant and breast-feeding women. Patients who will be the primary care-giver to children the age of five during the week of the study, are encouraged to maintain a certain distance (around 1 metre) from the children where possible. Please discuss this with a technologist at the time or your booking if this is applicable to you.

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