



YOUR APPOINTMENT:

Date:
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Time:
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LOCATIONS:

- Calvary North Adelaide
- Calvary Central Districts

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Patient Information Handout

Nuclear Medicine Brain Scan (Brain SPECT Scan, Ceretec Scan)

A Brain/Cerebral SPECT Scan or Ceretec Scan is performed to assess the blood flow to the brain. A cannula (plastic tubing) will be placed into a vein in your arm. You will then be asked to rest in a quiet, dark room for 20 minutes. While resting, you will be given an injection of a radioactive “tracer” through the cannula. There are no side effects from the tracer. You are then positioned underneath the scanner and a series of images will be taken for 20 minutes.

This study is unsuitable for pregnant women. Breast-feeding mothers can have a Nuclear Medicine Brain Scan but restrictions are advised for breast feeding and close contact with your child.

BOOKING YOUR APPOINTMENT

Please call our friendly staff on 8402 0200. You may request a site convenient to you; otherwise the booking staff can suggest your nearest location.

WHAT TO BRING

- Radiology referral
- Medicare card
- Healthcare / Concession card (if applicable)
- Previous relevant imaging

PREPARATION FOR YOUR STUDY

There is no preparation for this study.

TIME REQUIRED

This test takes up to 1 hour to complete.

