



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 Lacrimal Scan

A Lacrimal Scan is performed to assess the functioning of your tear ducts. To perform this test you will be given 2 eye drops in each eye. The eye drops contain a small amount of radioactive “tracer”. There are no side effects from the tracer. You will then be positioned in front of the scanner and a series of images will be taken for 45-60 minutes.

This study is unsuitable for pregnant women. Breast-feeding mothers can have a Nuclear Medicine Lacrimal Scan with no interruption to breast feeding required.

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
- You will need to bring a list of all medications you are taking

PREPARATION FOR YOUR STUDY

There is no preparation required for this examination.

TIME REQUIRED

This scan takes approximately 1 hour to complete.

