

Test Prep for Nuclear Medicine Exams.

**Gateway must be notified of cancellation or rescheduling of appointment by 12 pm the day before patient's scheduled exam or the patient will be billed for the aforementioned unused time-sensitive radioisotope.*

**Patient's prior imaging on related body part is required at the time of test. Results will be delayed without it.*

Bone Scan Prep - No prep required. Patient may eat, drink, and take all medications. Bone Scan requires 2 same day appointments, scheduled 3 hours apart. Patient is required to arrive for an injection 3 hours prior to the scheduled exam, and may leave during the delay.

Gallium Scan Prep - No prep required. Patient may eat, drink, and take all medications. This exam requires 3 consecutive days of appointments, scheduled 24 hours apart from each other.

Liver Hemangioma or RBC Spect- No prep required. Patient may eat, drink, and take all medications.

Parathyroid Scan - No prep required. Patient may eat, drink, and take all medications. Parathyroid Scan requires 2 same day appointments, scheduled 3 hours apart. Patient will be required to arrive for an injection 3 hours prior to the scheduled exam, and may leave during the delay.

Gastric Emptying Scan - Patient is required NOT to eat, drink, or take pain medication or narcotics 4 hours prior to the exam. Patient is required to discontinue any of the following medications 48 hours prior you your exam: **CISAPRIDE, DOMPERIDONE, MAXOLON, METOCLOPRAMIDE, METOZOL, OCTAMIDE, or REGLAN.**

Hida Scan- Patient is NOT to eat, drink, or take pain medication or narcotics 4 hours prior to exam.

Meckel's Scan - Patient is NOT to eat, drink, or take pain medication or narcotics 4 hours prior to exam.