

General Radiology - X-rays are performed without an appointment between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. excluding a brief lunch time break in the mid-day.

Nuclear Imaging - Scheduled appointment required

We regret that we might be unable to accommodate patients who arrive late for scheduled appointments, or patients who fail to comply with pre-test patient prep instructions. It is recommended that patients coming from out of town bring any recent pertinent X-rays with them to their appointment. We are unable to accommodate patients who must be transported by ambulance.

Bone Mineral Density - Scheduled appointment required. Wear clothing without buttons or zippers.

Nuclear Imaging Test Descriptions

Test	1 st Visit	Waiting Period	2 nd Visit	Patient Prep Instructions
Bone Scan - Specific Site or Whole Body	20 min.	3 - 4 hrs.	30 - 60 min.	Drink extra fluids on the day of the test
Gallium Scan	20 min.	1 - 3 days	30 - 60 min.	May include bowel prep prior to the 2 nd visit
Labeled RBC SPECT Liver Scan	20 min.	30 min.	30 min.	No barium studies within 3 days prior to test
Lung Scan	60 min.	N/A	N/A	Bring any recent chest X-rays
Renal Scan - GFR	30 min.	N/A	N/A	Drink 16 oz. Water prior to appt.
Renal Scan - GFR with Captopril for Hypertension	30 min.	60 min.	30 min.	Drink 16 oz. Water prior to appt. Bring your medications with you
Thyroid Uptake and Scan	20 min.	24 hrs.	1 hr.	Bring your medications with you
MUGA heart scan	15 min.	30 min.	45 min.	Nil

1st Visit: The patient reports to the reception area. The technologist explains the test to the patient and gives the required tracers or medications. Some images might be taken at this time.

Waiting Period: The waiting period allows the tracer the necessary time to outline the areas which we plan to image. This varies for each test. The patient is usually free to leave the office during this time.

2nd Visit: This is the time when the final series of images are taken.

Note: All Nuclear Imaging tests require an intravenous injection.

Other Instructions
