

NUCLEAR MEDICINE

Different Nuclear Medicine exams have different preparations for you to follow. Please choose the exam below that your physician ordered. You will find this on the order form your physician gave to you. Please contact our office if you have any additional questions at (281) 453-7999.

All Exams

- ❖ Are you pregnant? If yes, please notify the scheduler so that we can verify with the radiologist that you can proceed with your exam.
 - ❖ Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your exam.
- ❖ Please contact our office at 281-453-7999 if you have any questions or to cancel or reschedule.
- ❖ There is a \$50 charge for appointments not cancelled with a 24 hour notice.

Bone Scan

- ❖ Drink plenty of fluids prior to your exam.

Gastric Emptying

- ❖ Nothing to eat or drink 6 hours prior to your exam.

Hemangioma

- ❖ Eat a light meal the night before and morning of your exam.

Hida Scan

- ❖ Nothing to eat or drink 4 hours prior to scan.
 - ❖ No Demerol or Morphine 6 hours prior.
- ❖ You will be responsible for paying a \$75 fee at the time of scheduling you're your Kinovac injection. This is not covered by insurance. This amount is in addition to the Scan charges.

Liver/Spleen Scan/Muga Scan

- ❖ No Prep

Renal Scan

- ❖ Do not take blood pressure medications the morning of exam.
 - ❖ Drink 2 glasses of water before your appointment.

Renal Scan with Captrril

- ❖ Same prep as Renal Scan. In addition, stay off the Ace Inhibitor for 48 hours prior to the scan.

Thyroid Scan

- ❖ Do not take any thyroid medications 4 weeks prior to exam.