

NUCLEAR MEDICINE IMAGING

Aerosol/Perfusion Lung Scan	No Prep, unless instructed otherwise
Bone Scan w/Flow, Whole Body, w/ECT	No Prep, unless instructed otherwise
Brain SPECT	No caffeine or alcohol after midnight (or at least 4 hours if done later in day). Patient may have breakfast
Captopril Renal	Nothing to eat or drink for 4 hours prior to exam. Hold any ACE-Inhibitors for 48 hours.
Cardiac Myocardial Perfusion Stress	Nothing to eat or drink for 4 hours prior to exam. No caffeine for 24 hours prior to exam (decaf, coffee, cola, tea, chocolate, Excedrin, and Anacin). No Viagra or other ED medications for 48 hours. If scheduled for Nuclear Medicine Treadmill-restrictions apply for Beta-blockers. Please contact scheduling at 982-6689.
CSF – Flow w/Lumbar Puncture	Withhold Coumadin for 5 days, Lovenox for 1 dose, Plavix for 5 days, Pletal for 4 days, Pradaxa for 48 hours, & Ticlid for 14 days prior to exam after obtaining approval from prescribing physician. Lab work as indicated at time of scheduling. Must have a driver. Light diet
CSF – Leakage w/Lumbar Puncture	Withhold Coumadin for 5 days, Lovenox for 1 dose, Plavix for 5 days, Pletal for 4 days, Pradaxa for 48 hours, & Ticlid for 14 days prior to exam after obtaining approval from prescribing physician. Lab work as indicated at time of scheduling. Must have a driver. Light diet
CSF Shunt Evaluation	No Prep, unless instructed otherwise
DMSA Renal	No Prep, unless instructed otherwise
Gallium Scan	No Prep, unless instructed otherwise
Gastric Emptying-Tougas Method	Adults: Nothing to eat or drink for 6 hours prior to exam, this includes no pain, or anti-nausea medications. Children up to age 14: Nothing to eat or drink for at least 4-6 hours prior to exam, this includes no pain, or anti-nausea medications. Infants: Skip 1 feeding
Hepatobiliary Scan w/CCK	Nothing to eat or drink for 6 hours prior to exam, this includes no pain medications
I-123 Thyroid Uptake & Scan	Contact scheduling regarding prep 982-6689
I-131 Thyroid Therapy or Ablation < 30 mCi	Contact scheduling regarding prep 982-6689
I-131 Thyroid Therapy or Ablation >30mCi	Contact scheduling regarding prep 982-6689
Liver / Spleen Scan	No Prep, unless instructed otherwise
Liver Hemangioma RBC Scan w/ECT	No Prep, unless instructed otherwise
Liver Scan	No Prep, unless instructed otherwise
Lymphatic Injection / Sentinel node injection	No Prep, unless instructed otherwise
Lymphoscintigraphy	No Prep, unless instructed otherwise
MAG-3 Renal Scan	No Lasix/Diuretics 24hrs prior to exam
Meckels	Nothing to eat or drink for 4 hours, No Smoking for 12

	hours prior to exam
MIBG	Contact scheduling at 982-6689.
Octreoscan	Stop Octreotide therapy drugs (Octreotide & Sandostatin) 48 hours prior to injection
Parathyroid Scan	No Prep, unless instructed otherwise
Quadramet Therapy	No Prep, unless instructed otherwise
Quantitative Lung Scan	No Prep, unless instructed otherwise
Renal w/Lasix	No Lasix/Diuretics 24hrs prior to scan
SR89 Therapy	No Prep, unless instructed otherwise
Total Body Scan I-131	Contact scheduling regarding prep 982-6689
Total Body Scan I-131 w/Thyrogen	Contact scheduling regarding prep 982-6689
Ureteral Reflux Study	No Prep, unless instructed otherwise
White Blood Cell Scan	No Prep, unless instructed otherwise
Zevalin Therapy	No Prep, unless instructed otherwise