



Nuclear Medicine Patient Instructions

To avoid the rescheduling of your appointment please follow the prep instructions below

Hepatobiliary:

- **No food or drink 6 hours prior to exam**
- Discontinue Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN) 4-6 hours prior to exam
- No Morphine for 4 hours prior to exam
- No Demerol for 12 hours prior to exam

Gastric Emptying:

- **No food or drink 8 hours prior to exam**
- No TPN 8 hours prior to exam

Octreotide Scan:

- Hydration 1 day before and 1 day after injection

Voiding Cystogram:

- Catheterization

Meckel's Diverticulum:

- **No food or drink 8 hours prior to exam**

Myocardial Perfusion:

- **No food or drink 4 hours prior to exam**
- Consult physician on holding medications
- No caffeinated or decaffeinated food or beverages for at least 24 hours prior to exam

Renal Scan:

- Well hydrated

Lymphoscintigraphy:

- No special prep unless preoperatively (surgery same day)

Please call the Radiology Department if you have any questions or concerns

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Thyroid Scan (No Uptake):

- No contrast media 6 weeks prior to exam
- No thyroid hormone medications
- No iodine containing medications 6 weeks prior to exam

Thyroid Uptake & Scan:

- **No food or drink 8 hours prior to exam**
- No iodine contrast media 6 weeks prior to exam
- Discontinue thyroid medication 6 weeks prior to exam
- No iodine containing medications

The following Nuclear Medicine Studies require **No** preparation by the patient:

Bone Scan	Muga
GI Bleed	Testicular
Liver/Spleen	Tumor Localization
Hemangioma scan	Abscess Localization
Lung Scan Perfusion & Ventilation Chest xray required within 24 hours of the scan	Parathyroid Scan

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