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NUCLEAR MEDICINE EXAMS

- Whole Body Bone Scan w/SPECT scan and plain films as needed CPT 78306
- 3 Phase Bone Scan w/WB Bone and plain films as needed. CPT 78315
- Gastric Emptying CPT 78264
- HIDA. CPT 78223
- Renogram for function w/lasix. CPT 78708
- Hypertensive Renogram CPT 78709
- Liver / Spleen Scan. CPT 78206
- Tagged – WBC Scan. CPT 78805
- MUGA (RNA) CPT 78472
- Hemangioma. CPT 78205
- Parathyroid Scan. CPT 78070
- Thyroid Uptake and Scan CPT 78007
- Thyroid Treatment for Hyperthyroidism CPT 79005
- DATSCAN CPT 78607
- Other: _____

Diagnosis: _____

Special Instructions: _____

Please call Nuclear Medicine at **878-4127** to schedule exam and obtain patient instructions. Fax this form to Radiology Associates at 878-9729.

Patient: _____

DOB: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance: _____

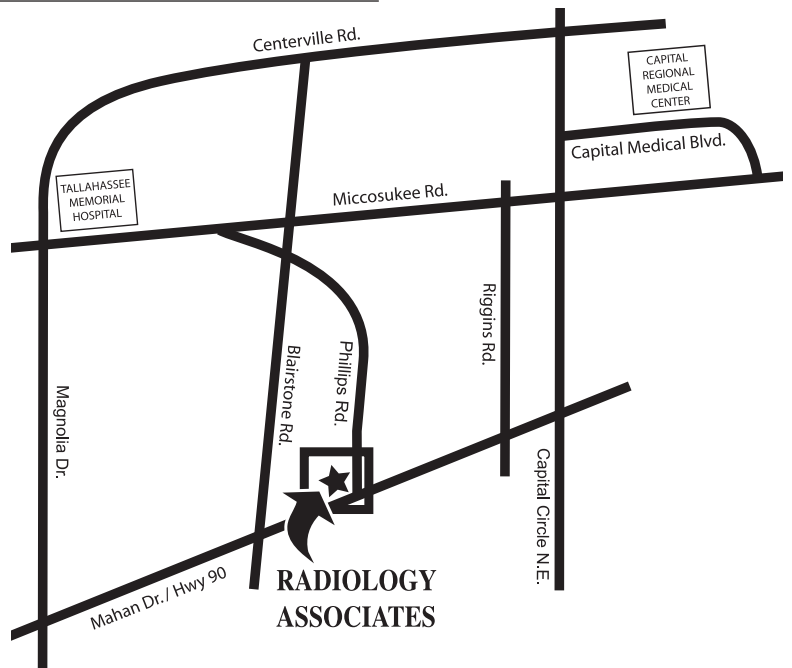
Ordering Physician: _____

Contact Person: _____

Appointment Date: _____

Appointment Time: _____

Patient Prep: _____



Nuclear Medicine Preparations and Info

Exam	Preparation	Helpful Information
Bone Scans – whole body, 3 phase, SPECT	No preparation prior to appointment time.	Given an injection in the arm of a radioactive tracer. Instructed to drink a lot of fluids to aid in circulation of the tracer. Given a return time 3 – 6 hours following injection for scanning. Scanning takes approximately 1 hour.
Gastric emptying	Nothing by mouth 6 hours prior to appointment. No allergy to eggs.	Radioactive tracer is mixed in oatmeal for the patient to eat. Scanning requires approximately 2 hours.
HIDA	Nothing by mouth except water 6 hours prior to appointment. Encourage patient to drink a small amount of water prior to arrival. No pain medications after midnight.	Given an injection in the arm of a radioactive tracer. Scanning requires approximately 1.5 hours and is completed at time of injection.
Renogram for function	No diuretics day of scan. No caffeine 24 hours prior to scan. Hydrate well prior to appointment.	Given an injection in the arm of a radioactive tracer. Scanning requires approximately 45 minutes and is completed at time of injection.
Renogram for hypertension	No diuretics day of scan. No caffeine 24 hours prior to scan. No blood pressure medications 72 hours prior to scan.	Given an injection in the arm of a radioactive tracer. Scanning requires approximately 1.5 hours and is completed at time of injection.
Liver/spleen scan Hemangioma	No preparation.	Given an injection in the arm of a radioactive tracer. Scanning requires approximately 45 minutes and is completed at time of injection. Hemangioma scans require approximately 2 hours.
MUGA (RNA)	No preparation.	Given an injection in the arm of a radioactive tracer. Scanning requires approximately 1 hour and is completed at time of injection.
Parathyroid	No preparation.	Given an injection in the arm of a radioactive tracer. Scanning requires approximately 45 minutes for initial scan. Patient returns approximately 2 hours following injection for delayed scanning of approximately 30 minute duration.
Thyroid Uptake/Scan Thyroid Treatments	Nothing by mouth except water 4 hours prior to appointment time. No seafood 24 hours prior to appointment. No thyroid medications or CT contrast material 6 weeks prior to appointment.	Given a radioactive tracer in capsule form by mouth. Given a return time 4 – 6 hours following ingestion of capsule for scanning. Scanning requires approximately 30 minutes. Also given a return time approximately 24 hours later for uptake measurement, requiring 15 minutes.