

# Instructions for a ECD Brain SPECT Scan

## Department of Nuclear Medicine & Centre for PET

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Appointment  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Your doctor would like you to have a **Brain SPECT Scan**. This test is used to look at the blood flow to the brain.

Please report to the:

**Department of Nuclear Medicine, Austin Hospital  
Level 1 of the Harold Stokes Building,  
Burgundy Street, Heidelberg**

If cannot attend on the day, please call the Department to make another appointment time.

The phone number is: **03 9496 5718**

**Procedure:** You are given an injection with a radioactive tracer, while resting quietly. You may be asked to wait 45 minutes in the waiting room, before the scan is started. The scan may take 1hour.

**Preparation:** Nil

### **An important note for women having Nuclear Medicine Scans:**

As with any test using radiation, you must contact the Department of Nuclear Medicine before your appointment if:

- **You are or may be pregnant, if you are breast feeding**
- **Please do not bring small children with you**

### Further Information

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact:

#### **Department of Nuclear Medicine**

Phone 9496 5718 or 9496 2611

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