

Instructions for a Brain Thallium Scan

Department of Nuclear Medicine & Centre for PET

Name: _____
Appointment
Date: _____ Time: _____

Your doctor would like you to have a **Brain Thallium 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**

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Procedure: You are given an injection with a radioactive tracer, followed by a scan for 30 minutes. The entire procedure may take 1 hour.

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

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