

Instructions for a Colonic Transit Study

Department of Nuclear Medicine & Centre for PET

Name: _____

Appointment:

Date: _____ Time: _____

Your doctor would like you to have a **Colonic Transit Study**. This is a test to look at colonic transit. The colonic transit phase is used to confirm the presence of slow transit and therefore, exclude normal transit constipation.

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: Day 1. The patient is given a radioactive drink. Pictures are then taken 6 hours later. You do not need to stay in the department during these 6 hours. The patient is then required for approximately 1hour everyday for the rest of the week.

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 03 9496 5718

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