

Instructions for a Leveen Shunt Study

Department of Nuclear Medicine & Centre for PET

<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Appointment:</p> <p>Date: _____ Time: _____</p>

Your doctor would like you to have a **Leveen Shunt Study**. This is a test to assess the presence of a shunt (a formation of an opening between two normally distinct spaces or organs) and whether it is patent (open).

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: The patient is injected into the shunt. Pictures are then taken over a period of 4 hours

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 or if you are breastfeeding.**
- **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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