

Instructions for a MIBG Study

Department of Nuclear Medicine & Centre for PET

Name: _____
Appointment
Date: _____ Time: _____

Your doctor would like you to have a **MIBG Study**. This is a study to assist in the diagnosis of phaeochromocytoma. Phaeochromocytoma is a type of tumour, usually benign.

Please report to the:

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

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

The phone numbers are: **03 9496 5718**

Procedure: The patient is given an injection of radiotracer, followed by immediate pictures. Pictures are taken at 4 and 24 hours. Scans will take between 45 -60 mins to complete each time.

Preparation The patient is given Lugol's Iodine for a prescribed period before the appointment and during the course of the study. The patient is to drink plenty of fluids and eat normally.

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 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

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