

Instructions for a Myocardial Infarct Study

Department of Nuclear Medicine & Centre for PET

Name: _____
Appointment:
Date: _____ Time: _____

Your doctor would like you to have a **Myocardial Infarct Study**. This is a test to determine the size and location of a recent myocardial infarct.

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 given an injection of radiotracer. Pictures of the heart are taken 3-4 hours after the injection.

Preparation The test is to take place 3-7 days after the infarct. The patient's CK Rise should be checked (Normal range is > 230).

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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