

Instructions for an Octreotide Study

Department of Nuclear Medicine & Centre for PET

Name: _____

Appointment

Date: _____ Time: _____

Your doctor would like you to have an **Octreotide Study**. This is a study to assist in the distribution of somatostatin receptors in the body.

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: You are injected with a radioactive tracer and are required to return for scanning at 4 and 24 hrs following the injection. The scan will take between 45 -60 mins to complete each time. You may require further imaging however this will be determined at that time.

Please Note: There will be a 30 min gap between your arrival time and injection, as it needs to be prepared on you arrival in the department.

Preparation: Doctor will advise

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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