

# Instructions for an RNVG (GBPS) Scan

Department of Nuclear Medicine & Centre for PET

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Appointment

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Your doctor would like you to have an **RNVG (GBPS) Scan**. This test looks at heart wall motion and function, calculating the global Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction (LVEF).

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 number is: **03 9496 5718**

**Procedure:** A blood sample is taken and a small amount of radioactive tracer is attached to this. The blood is then given back to you, and pictures of your heart are taken. The test takes 1 - 1½ 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 breast-feeding
- Please do not bring small children with you

**PLEASE BRING YOUR MEDICARE CARD TO YOUR APPOINTMENT**

## Further Information

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact:

**Department of Nuclear Medicine** Phone 9496 5718