

Instructions for a Gallium Scan

Department of Nuclear Medicine & Centre for PET

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| Name: _____ |
| Appointment: |
| Date: _____ Time: _____ |

Your doctor would like you to have a **Gallium Scan**. The test is to assess soft tissue abnormalities such as infection.

Please report to the:

**Department of Nuclear Medicine
Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital
Level 2 of the Centaur Wing
Banksia Street, Heidelberg**

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

The phone numbers is: **03 9496 2611**

Procedure: You are injected with a radioactive tracer.

The technologist taking your scan will let you know if you are to come back to the Department 24 or 48 hours after the initial injection. You may have to return a third time for more pictures.

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

Further Information

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

Department of Nuclear Medicine

Phone 03 9496 2611

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