

# 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  
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:** 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**

Phone 9496 2611

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