

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 (Gated Cardiac Blood Pool) **RNVG 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
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: 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, 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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