

INFORMATION FOR A OCTREOTIDE STUDY

Your doctor would like you to have a **Octreotide Study**

This is a study to evaluate the distribution of somatostatin receptors in the body.

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 - 90 mins to complete each time.
- You may require further imaging however this will be determined at that time.

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

PREPARATION:

- You will receive instructions the Doctor
- Please bring your request with you

An important note for women having Nuclear Medicine Scans:



As with any test using radiation, you must contact the Department of Molecular Imaging & Therapy before your appointment if:

- You are or may be pregnant, or if you are breast-feeding
- Please do not bring children under the age of 12 with you, due to potential for exposure to radiation.



PLEASE BRING YOUR MEDICARE CARD TO YOUR APPOINTMENT



FURTHER INFORMATION

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

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