

## INFORMATION FOR A BRAIN THALLIUM SCAN

- Your doctor would like you to have a Brain Thallium Scan.

### PROCEDURE

- You are given an injection with a radioactive tracer, followed by a scan for 30 minutes.
- The entire procedure will take 1 hour.

### PREPARATION:

- None Required

### 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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