

Patient's Name: _____

DOB: _____

**HIDA SCAN
Nuclear Medicine**

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Patients:
These are the instructions for your
scheduled procedure in our
Diagnostic Imaging Department.

Scheduling

Your examination has been scheduled for:

Date: _____ **Time:** _____ **A.M./P.M.**

The above time has been reserved for you. Please arrive 15 minutes before the appointed time so you can register. When you arrive to register, please follow the guidelines below to know where to sign in:

Admitting/Registration - 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Emergency Room Registration - 11:00 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.

“We ask that you make every attempt to keep your scheduled appointment as we have ordered a drug specific to your test and you. If you do need to reschedule or cancel your procedure, please call 606-783-6761 24 hours prior to your scheduled appointment.”

Purpose

This Nuclear Medicine procedure is performed in order to study the gallbladder and the ducts leading to and away from the gallbladder to check for blockage in the ducts.

Preparation

The night before the procedure do not eat or drink anything after midnight – or 6 hours prior to the procedure. If you are currently breastfeeding, please inform the technologist before beginning your procedure.

Procedure

The technologist will inject a liquid into a vein in your arm. This liquid contains a very weak radioactive substance that will distribute itself throughout your body. You will lie on the scanning table under a specialized scanner. The scanner does not emit radiation; it detects the radioactive substance in your body. By use of a computer, images are obtained and recorded. Scans are taken at intervals of 10, 20, 30, and 45 minutes. Delayed images may be required at 2 and 4 hours.

Results

The radiologist will review your exam and send a written report to your physician. You will have to contact your physician for the results. Your physician will discuss the results with you as appropriate. The technologist will be unable to give you any information or interpretation about the results of your exam.

If you have questions concerning your upcoming procedure, please call the Diagnostic Imaging Department at 606-783-6761.