



**MUGA AND GI BLEED  
Nuclear Medicine**

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**Diagnostic Imaging Department  
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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 show the size, shape and function of the heart.

**Preparation**

If you are currently breastfeeding, please inform the technologist before beginning your procedure.

**Procedure**

The technologist will draw a small amount of your blood to mix it with a very weak radioactive substance. This takes about 30 minutes. The technologist will then inject it into a vein in your arm. This radioactive substance 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. The complete procedure takes approximately 90 minutes.

**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.