

Scan	Preparation	Duration
<b>Biliary (HIDA)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to eat or drink 4 hours before your test</li> <li>You may be asked to drink Ensure (supplied by the department)</li> </ul>	4.5 hours
<b>Bone</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No preparation is required</li> </ul>	4 hours
<b>Brain</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No alcohol or caffeine (ie., regular or decaffeinated coffee or tea, soda pop, chocolate, Codeine, any Tylenol) 12 hours before your test</li> <li>Bring a list of all your medications</li> </ul>	2 hours
<b>Gallium</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No preparation is required for Day 1</li> <li>A bowel preparation may be required for Day 2</li> </ul>	<b>Day 1</b> 30 min <b>Day 2</b> 90 min 1-3 days between visits
<b>Gastric Emptying</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to eat or drink after midnight the night before your test</li> <li>Please inform the department if you have an allergy or sensitivity to eggs, wheat, and/or fruit</li> <li>Bring your Insulin and blood glucose monitor if you are diabetic</li> </ul>	5 hours
<b>GI Bleed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No preparation is required</li> </ul>	<b>Day 1</b> 3 hours <b>Day 2</b> 30 min 1 day between visits
<b>Liver/Spleen</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No preparation is required</li> </ul>	1 hour
<b>Lung</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Views Chest X-Ray is required within 24 hours of Lung Scan</li> </ul>	1 hour
<b>Meckel's Diverticulum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to eat or drink 4 hours before your test</li> <li>Purchase and take two 75 mg tablets of Zantac 1 hour before your test</li> <li>You must not have had barium in the 3 days before your test</li> </ul>	1 hour
<b>MUGA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No preparation is required</li> </ul>	1 hour
<b>Myocardial Perfusion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No alcohol or caffeine (ie., regular or decaffeinated coffee or tea, soda pop, chocolate, Codeine, any Tylenol) 12 hours before your test</li> <li>You may have a light breakfast and you may bring a snack and/or lunch</li> <li>Wear comfortable clothes and shoes</li> <li>Bring a list of all your medications</li> </ul>	4 hours
<b>Parathyroid</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No preparation is required</li> </ul>	4 hours
<b>RBC Liver</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No preparation is required</li> </ul>	3 hours
<b>Renal Captopril</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No solid food 4 hours before your test</li> <li>Drink 3 glasses of water approximately 1 hour before your test</li> <li>Bring a list of all your medications</li> </ul>	2 hours
<b>Renal Lasix/GFR/MAG3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No solid food 4 hours before your test</li> <li>Drink 3 glasses of water approximately 1 hour before your test</li> <li>Bring a list of all your medications</li> </ul>	1 hour
<b>Salivary Glands</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No preparation is required</li> </ul>	90 min
<b>Thyroid Follow-Up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to eat or drink 2 hours before your test</li> <li>You will be given specific instructions by your doctor</li> </ul>	<b>Day 1</b> 30 min <b>Day 2</b> 60 min 2 days between visits
<b>Thyroid I-131 Treatment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to eat or drink 2 hours before your test</li> <li>You will be given specific instructions by your doctor</li> </ul>	Treatment Dependent
<b>Thyroid Post Ablation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No additional preparation needed to that of the treatment</li> </ul>	90 min
<b>Thyroid Uptake and Scan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You must not have had iodinated contrast material in the 6 weeks before your test</li> <li>You must not have had vitamins with iodine, seaweed, kelp, iodine containing antiseptics, and/or cough medicine in the 4 weeks before your test</li> <li>You must not have had oral iodine solution in the 5 days before your test (eg., Lugol's, SSKI)</li> <li>Bring a list of all your medications</li> </ul>	<b>Day 1</b> 30 min <b>Day 2</b> 60 min 1 day between visits

Please talk to your doctor before stopping any medication(s).

Test duration is approximate and does not include the time you may be in the waiting room before your test.

Nuclear Medicine is located on Level 1 of the hospital next to the Central Elevators.

Please call 416-242-1000 Ext. 63823 if you have any questions.