

Nuclear Medicine

Imaging Services Nuclear Medicine Department	Prep Instructions
	(Note: All fluids are acceptable.)
Three-phase Bone Scan	*Must drink fluids two hours prior to exam.
Limited Bone Scan	*Must drink fluids two hours prior to exam.
Whole Body Bone Scan	*Must drink fluids two hours prior to exam.
Bone Scan with ECT (Electron Computed Tomography)	*Must drink fluids two hours prior to exam.
Cisternogram	No special prep.
Gastric Emptying/Reflux	NPO after midnight; must be off all medications 24 hours prior to exam.
GI Bleed Scan	No special prep.
Liver Spleen Scan	No special prep.
Hepatobiliary Scan (HIDA)	NPO after midnight or 4-6 hours prior to exam. No narcotics or lipids 4-6 hours prior to exam.
Lung scan (VQ)	No special prep.
Lymphoscintigraphy	No special prep.
Miraluma Breast Scan	No special prep.
Renal Scan	Must be off all hypertension medications 24 hours prior to exam.
Vasotec Renal Scan	Must be off all hypertension medications 24 hours prior to exam.
Lasix Renal Scan	Must be off all hypertension medications 24 hours prior to exam.
Thyroid Uptake & Scan	++ Clear all medications and vitamins with radiologist. Must be off thyroid medications for two weeks prior to exam.
Testicular Scan	No special prep.

* Preferably 64 ounces, or, enough without compromising patients' health

++ This is done through Nuclear Medicine Department. (Only one or two inpatients per year receive this study)