AULTMAN

RENAL SCAN

NUCLEAR MEDICINE

Appointment Date: _____ Time: _____

LOCATION: Aultman Hospital Radiology Department

SUMMARY OF THE EXAMINATION

A renal scan is performed to evaluate the function of your kidneys. It is done by bouncing sound waves off your kidneys.

WHAT YOU MAY EXPECT DURING THE EXAMINATION

You will be asked to drink Powerade when you arrive for the exam. You will be asked to lie on your back for approximately 30-40 minutes while images are obtained.

INSTRUCTIONS

- ☐ If you are taking blood pressure medicine please, check with your physician to see if you need to be off of the medication prior to the exam. Some medications cannot be taken 24-48 hours prior to the exam.
- ☐ Please bring a written order from your doctor to the exam.
- ☐ Please bring a complete list of all your medications.
- ☐ Please bring a driver's license or other photo ID.
- ☐ If you need to have blood work the same day as your radiology exam, please arrive early and report to the Outpatient Lab. Please make the Outpatient Lab aware you have a scheduled appointment in Radiology.

NOTE

Nuclear Medicine scans involve the injection of radioactive materials. The scans are not routinely performed on pregnant or breast-feeding patients.

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QUESTIONS PRIOR TO TESTING

Please call the Nuclear Medicine department at 330-363-6204.

List your questions/concerns for the Radiology staff prior to the start of the exam:

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REGISTRATION: Pre-registration is required for an accurate medical record and proper billing. You may be contacted by a Patient Access Representative if we need any information. If you have any questions, please call 330-363-6288 or 1-800-837-0440 Monday-Friday between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

DIRECTIONS

Radiology is located on the ground level of Aultman Hospital. From the main lobby, take the lobby elevators to the ground level (GL). When exiting the elevator, turn left, stop at the Radiology desk and someone will assist you back to the Nuclear Medicine department.

PARKING

You may park in the Seventh Street parking deck at no charge. Present your pink registration copy with your parking ticket when exiting.

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2600 Sixth St. S.W.	6100 Whipple Ave. N.W.	2021 Wales Ave. N.E.	1020 Trump Road
Canton	North Canton	Massillon	Carrollton