



Instructions for a Gastric Emptying Scan

Illawarra Nuclear Imaging

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Name: _____

Appointment:

Date: _____ Time: _____

Your doctor would like you to have a **Gastric Emptying Study**. This is a test to assess stomach emptying calculates the for ingested food to be cleared from the stomach.

Please report to the **Illawarra Nuclear Imaging Department**

89 Smith Street, Wollongong, NSW Australia 2500

If you cannot attend on the day, please call the Department to make another appointment time.



The phone number is: **(02) 42261755**

Procedure: You are given a radioactive omelette to eat. Scanning may take up to 2 hours. It is important to let the Department know if you are allergic to eggs or are a diabetic so other management for the test may be made.

Preparation: You need to fast from midnight before the appointment.
(NO FOOD OR DRINK)

Bring any recent test results, such as **x-ray, CT scan or MRI.**

An important note for women having Nuclear Medicine Scans:

As with any test using radiation, you must contact us before your appointment if:

- you are or may be pregnant
- you are breast feeding

PATIENT INFORMATION: GASTRIC EMPTYING SCAN