

Instructions for a Gallbladder Scan Illawarra Nuclear Imaging



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Name: _____

Appointment:

Date: _____ Time: _____

Your doctor would like you to have a Gallbladder Scan. The test assists the evaluation of gallbladder function.

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 injected with a radioactive tracer that looks at bile flow and the gallbladder. Scanning is started at time of injection and takes 2 hours following review by the doctor. The entire test may take 2-2.5 hrs. **Continue with daily activities as normal.**

Preparation: You are required to fast 4-hours before the scan - no food or drink.

Please inform the department prior to your appointment of your current medications. Bring any recent test results, such as Ultrasound or CT scan.

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