

Instructions for a Liver Spleen Scan

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Name: _____

Appointment:

Date: _____ Time: _____

Your doctor would like you to have a **Liver/Spleen Scan**. The test is to look at the size, shape and position of your liver and spleen.

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 an injection of a radioactive tracer, and pictures are taken of your liver after the injection. The test takes up to 45 minutes.

Preparation: Nil

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