



Instructions for a Renal Captopril Scan

Shoalhaven Nuclear Imaging

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Name: _____

Appointment:

Date: _____ Time: _____

Your doctor would like you to have a **Renal Captopril Scan**. This is a test to look at the blood flow to kidneys as a possible cause of high blood pressure

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

Standish Medical Centre, 4/33 Berry Street, Nowra NSW

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



The phone number is: **(02) 44231944**

Procedure: A Captopril study alone takes about 1 hour. You are given a Captopril tablet and then you will have your blood pressure measured usually 1hour. After this, the scan will begin and you will be given an injection of a radioactive tracer and pictures of the kidneys are taken for about 30 minutes.

Preparation: You are asked to drink 2-3 glasses of water in the hour before you attend either scan. Please contact us if you are taking any medications.

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: RENAL CAPTOPRIL SCAN