



## Nuclear Medicine

Imaging Services Nuclear Medicine Department	Prep Instructions (Note: All fluids are acceptable.)
<b>Bone Scan, Three-phase</b>	* Must drink 32-64 oz. fluids after the injection and urinate frequently.
<b>Bone Scan, Limited</b>	* Must drink 32-64 oz. fluids after the injection and urinate frequently.
<b>Bone Scan, Whole Body</b>	* Must drink 32-64 oz. fluids after the injection and urinate frequently.
<b>Bone Scan with ECT(Electron Computed Tomography)</b>	* Must drink 32-64 oz. fluids after the injection and urinate frequently.
<b>Cisternogram</b>	No special prep.
<b>Gastric Emptying/Reflux</b>	NPO after midnight. Must be off all medications 24 hours prior to exam.
<b>GI Bleed Scan</b>	No special prep.
<b>I-131 Ablations</b>	Must complete 24-hour bowel prep instructions.
<b>I-131 Whole Body</b>	Must complete 24-hour bowel prep instructions.
<b>Liver Spleen Scan</b>	No special prep.
<b>Hepatobiliary Scan (HIDA)</b>	NPO after midnight or 4-6 hours prior to exam. No narcotics or lipids (fatty foods) 4-6 hours prior to exam.
<b>Lung scan, Ventilation &amp; Perfusion (VQ)</b>	No special prep.
<b>Lymphoscintigraphy</b>	No special prep.
<b>Miraluma Breast Scan</b>	No special prep.
<b>Prostascint Exam</b>	Must complete 24-hour bowel prep instructions.
<b>Renal Scan</b>	*Must drink 32 oz. fluids prior to exam. Must be off ACE inhibitors, Angiotensin II & diuretic medications 24-48 hours prior to exam.
<b>Renal Scan with Lasix</b>	*Must drink 32 oz. fluids prior to scan. Must be off ACE inhibitors, Angiotensin II & diuretic medications 24-48 hours prior to exam. If patient is on fluid restrictions and/or cannot come off medications prior to exam, approval by Radiologist is required.
<b>Renal Scan with Vasotec</b>	*Must drink 32 oz. fluids prior to scan. Must be off ACE inhibitors, Angiotensin II & diuretic medications 24-48 hours prior to exam. If patient is on fluid restrictions and/or cannot come off medications prior to exam, approval by Radiologist is required.
<b>Thyroid Uptake &amp; Scan</b>	Clear all medications and vitamins with Tech /Radiologist /Imaging Nurse prior to scheduling exam. Must be off thyroid medications, shellfish & multivitamins for two weeks prior to exam. <b>This is done through Nuclear Medicine Department. (Only one or two inpatients per year receive this study)</b>
<b>Testicular Scan</b>	No special prep.

\* Preferably 64 ounces of fluids or enough without compromising patients' health.