

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SERVICE

LIVER SPLEEN SCAN

Your doctor has ordered a liver/spleen scan and entrusted you to the care of our specially trained Nuclear Medicine professionals. These professionals work closely to give you the best care, and report the most accurate information to your doctor.

The liver/spleen scan provides information about the anatomy and the function of these organs. Generally, there is no preparation for this test. It is recommended that you not have any tests with Barium for at least 24 hours prior to the study. Please inform the technologist if you have had such a test or are unsure.

PROCEDURE: The scan will be performed after you receive an injection in your arm of radioactive compound that will collect in your liver and spleen. You should have no side effects. Multiple images will be taken over your abdomen from several positions and angles while you are in front of the camera. The entire study takes approximately 30-45 minutes.

YOUR APPOINTMENT IS _____, _____

AT _____ HOURS

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To avoid unnecessary radioactive material exposure to your children, please do not bring them to the clinic unless they have a scheduled appointment.