



Department Of Radiology
Nuclear Medicine 314-966-9390

Hemangioma

Appointment: Date and Time: _____, _____, 20____ at _____ AM PM

Parking

Park in the Visitor parking lot and enter through our hospital main entrance.

Registration:

Please check-in with our Admitting department in the main lobby of the hospital.

What information will this give my doctor? This test will allow the doctor to determine if the abnormality in your liver that was found by a CT scan or Ultrasound is a hemangioma or not.

What do I need to know before I get there? There is no patient preparation for this study.

How long will it take? When you arrive at the Nuclear Medicine department, a technologist will start an IV in your arm and draw a small amount of blood. The blood will then be taken to our lab and mixed with a small amount of radioactive tracer. This process takes approximately 30 minutes. When the blood is ready, you will be placed under one of our cameras and the blood will be re-injected through the IV in your arm. Immediately following the injection, we will take pictures for about 10 minutes. After these images you will be free to leave the department for approximately 1 hour. You will be asked to return to the department for another set of pictures that will take approximately 40 minutes. Your total test time will take about 2.5 hours.

Special Instructions:

None

Follow: _____

This information is not intended to replace an informed discussion between you and your physician. If you have any further questions, please speak with the Nuclear Medicine technologist.