



Department Of Radiology
Nuclear Medicine 314-966-9390

Parathyroid Scan

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 show the location of the parathyroid glands and how they are working.

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

How long will it take? Generally, this test takes about 2.5 hours. When you arrive in the Nuclear Medicine department, a technologist will give you an injection of a radioactive tracer. This tracer does not have any side effects. You will be placed under one of our cameras that will take a series of pictures lasting approximately 40 minutes. Following this you will have a break for approximately 1 hour before you return to the Nuclear Medicine department. Upon your return, another picture will be taken. This lasts approximately 10 minutes.

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.