



Department Of Radiology  
Nuclear Medicine 314-966-9390

## Thyroid 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 study give my doctor?** This scan will visualize your thyroid gland. This will enable the physician to see if any nodules are present and whether or not these nodules are active.

**What do I need to know before I get there?** On the day of the test there is no preparation.

**How long will it take?** The first day that you come to the hospital, please arrive 30 minutes early for registration. When all the paperwork is completed, you will come to the nuclear medicine department where the test will be explained to you and you will have an opportunity to ask any questions. A technologist will then give you an injection of a tracer that allows us to take pictures of your thyroid. All together you will be with us for about 40 minutes.

**Special Instructions:**

None

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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.