

Appointment Date: _____ **Time:** _____

LOCATION: Aultman Main Hospital: 2600 6th Street SW, Canton

DEPARTMENT: Report to Aultman Heart and Vascular Center (non-invasive).

SUMMARY OF THE EXAM

A renal scan is performed to evaluate the function of your kidneys.

WHAT TO EXPECT

You will be asked to drink Powerade when you arrive for the exam. You will be asked to lie on your back for approximately 30 – 40 minutes while images are obtained.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Please bring a written order from your doctor to the exam.
- Please bring a complete list of all your medications.
- Please bring a driver's license or other photo ID.
- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time.
- If you are taking blood pressure medicine please, check with your physician to see if you need to be off of the medication prior to the exam. Some medications cannot be taken 24 – 48 hours prior to the exam.

NOTE: This scan involves the administration of radioactive materials. The scans are not routinely performed on women who are pregnant or breast feeding.

Blood work should always be drawn before X-rays are performed. If you are having blood work, please arrive early and inform the outpatient lab you have a radiology appointment. Please arrive on time for your radiology exam.

LENGTH OF EXAM

Plan to be in the department for about *one hour*.

AFTER THE EXAM

You will be able to eat and drink after the test.

You should expect to receive the results of your exam at your next health care provider appointment (if scheduled) or within 10 days of your exam. Please call your health care provider if you do not receive your results.

QUESTIONS PRIOR TO YOUR TEST

Call Nuclear Medicine at 330-363-6204 weekdays between 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. for any questions about your test.

SCHEDULING AND REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is required for an accurate medical record and proper billing. You may be contacted by a patient access representative if we need any information. If you have questions or need to schedule or reschedule your exam, please call 330-363-6288 or 1-800-837-0440 Monday – Friday between 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. All exams require a written order from your physician.

HOSPITAL PARKING

Free visitor parking is available in Lot 3 across from the Bedford Building. Enter from 6th Street. Valet parking is available at the 7th Street and Bedford Building entrances for a fee – or free if you are a handicapped motorist. Deck parking is available on 7th Street for a fee based on your length of stay.

DIRECTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT

Heart and Vascular Center (Lot 3 parking is the closest parking) is located on the first floor of the Bedford Building. After entering the Bedford lobby, turn to your right and enter the Heart and Vascular Center.