

Appointment Date: _____ **Time:** _____

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

Report to main Radiology, ground floor

DEPARTMENT: Report to Nuclear Medicine

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 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.

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 healthcare provider appointment (if scheduled) or within 10 days of your exam. Please call your healthcare 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. – 4 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

Deck parking is available on 7th Street for a fee based on your length of stay.

DIRECTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT

Take the elevators to ground floor, Radiology. Turn left off of the elevators and check in at the kiosk. Someone will take you back to the Nuclear Medicine department for your appointment.