



NUCLEAR MEDICINE LIVER/SPLEEN COLLOID SCAN

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Your appointment

Date:

Time:

Patient Preparation:
Nil.

Time for Examination:
1.5 hours.

Please Bring:
All previous Imaging including Nuclear Medicine Scans, X-rays, US, CT and MRI studies.

Location:

**Calvary North Adelaide Hospital
X-Ray Department
89 Strangways Tc
North Adelaide SA 5006**

**Calvary Central Districts Hospital
X-Ray Department
25-37 Jarvis Road,
Elizabeth Vale SA 5112**

Parking:

Calvary North Adelaide Hospital
Free on-street parking is available (1 hour, 2 hour and all day). Please take note of parking time limits as this area is patrolled by council.

Calvary Central Districts Hospital:
Ample free parking on site

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Your doctor has recommended that you have a Nuclear Medicine Liver/Spleen Colloid Scan. While there is no specific preparation for this study, the following will give you some idea of what to expect at your appointment:

To begin the study you will be given a small injection of a radioactive medication into a vein (usually in your arm). There are no side effects to the injection and it will not interfere with any medications you may be taking. Your images will be taken approximately 20 minutes after injection and you will be asked to wait in the waiting room during this time.

Imaging is a very simple procedure. You will be lying on a scanning bed and a large camera will be used to take pictures of your liver from different angles. You will not feel anything as your pictures are taken and you may breathe normally throughout. Please allow up to 1 hour for imaging.

This study is unsuitable for pregnant women. Breast-feeding mothers can have a Nuclear Medicine Liver/Spleen Colloid Scan. There is no need to interrupt the breast feeding for the test.

**For more information please contact:
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