



# NUCLEAR MEDICINE MECKELS SCAN

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## Your appointment

**Date:**

**Time:**

Patient Preparation:  
**Nil.**

Time for Examination:  
**2 hour.**

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 (1hour,  
2 hour and all day). Please take note of  
parking time limits as this area is pat-  
rolled 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 Meckels Scan. This is a very simple procedure.

At your arrival you will be given a medication (cimetidine or ranitidine) to suppress the secretion of acid in your stomach. You will then be asked to wait 1 hour to allow the medication to work. Subsequently you will be scanned with you lying on a bed and a camera positioned over your abdomen area. You will be given a small injection of a radioactive medication into a vein (usually into your arm). There are no side effects to this injection and it will not interfere with any medications that you may be taking. Imaging will commence immediately following injection and will continue for one hour. You will not feel anything while the pictures are being taken. You will be required to keep still but will be able to breathe normally during the scan.

This study is unsuitable for pregnant women. Breast-feeding mothers can have a Nuclear Medicine Meckels Scan but will be required to express and discard their breast milk for 34 hours after the injection. There is no requirement to avoid close contact with young children after this test.

**For more information please contact:  
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