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Bone Density Analysis of the Lumbar Spine and Hip – Outpatient

NOTE: This pamphlet should not be given to BONE IMAGE patients.

Your doctor has ordered a Bone Density Analysis to be conducted in the Nuclear Medicine department on the 2nd level of the 87th Street Specialty Clinics building.

Appointment Information

Time: _____
Day: _____
Date: _____

If you are not able to keep your appointment, please call (414) 805-3771

SCHEDULING / QUESTIONS

To make an appointment, change your appointment, or if you have any questions, please call Nuclear Medicine at 805-3771 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

BEFORE THE TEST

If you are pregnant (or think you may be pregnant) please inform your doctor before your appointment is scheduled.

SCAN PROCEDURE

You will be asked to lie on a table while a scanner passes over your body. A scan of your lumbar spine and of your hip will be made. The scanner will not touch you or hurt you. There are no injections or medications.

You will remain clothed throughout the procedure. For your convenience, we request that you wear or bring pants, such as jogging or sweat pants, which have no metal clasp or zipper.

The procedure takes approximately 30 minutes.

Our imaging table has a weight capacity of 450 pounds. Please contact the Nuclear Medicine Department or your physician if you weigh over 450 pounds.

RISKS

None. The dose of radiation is less than the amount of radiation we all receive each week from naturally occurring radiation in the environment.

AFTER THE SCAN/REPORTING

After you leave the Bone Mineral Lab, the results of your scan will be analyzed and sent to your doctor who will discuss them with you.

REMEMBER...our staff is here to help you. If you have questions about any part of this test, please ask.

Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your appointment to complete the registration process. To find Nuclear Medicine, enter the campus on 87th street. Follow the signs to Parking Area 3. Take the parking structure elevator to level D. The bridge leads to the 2nd level of the Specialty Clinics Building. Follow the signs to Nuclear Medicine.

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Directions to Specialty Clinics Building

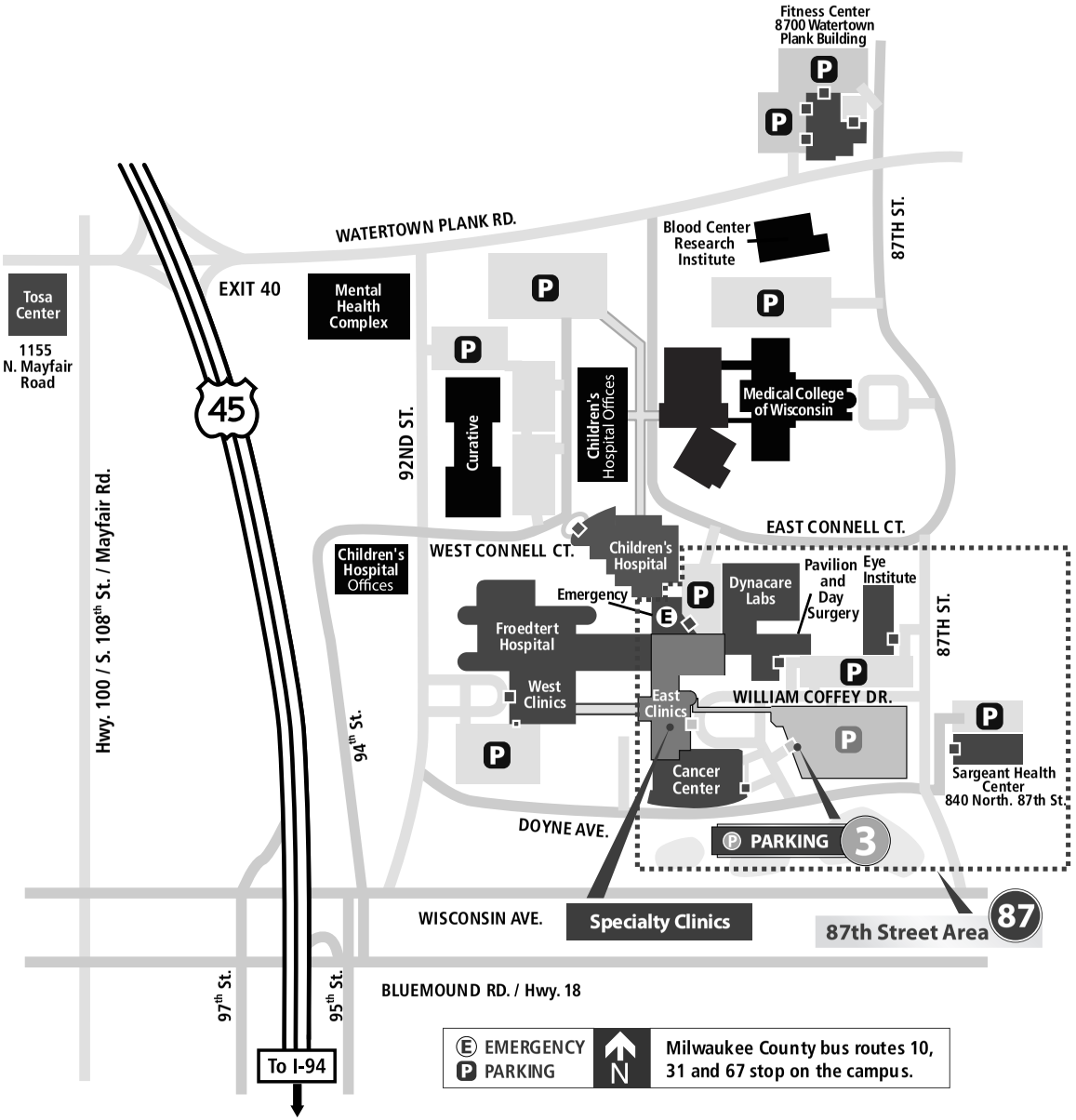
Please park in Parking Area 3 structure.

From Watertown Plank Road via 92nd Street
Turn south on 92nd street and continue through a stop light at West Connell Court, to Doyne Avenue. Turn left on Doyne Avenue. Take the first left onto William Coffey Drive and follow signs directing you to Parking Area 3 structure.

From Watertown Plank Road via 87th Street:
Turn south on 87th Street. You'll come to a stop sign at East Connell Court. Turn left and continue south on 87th Street. Turn right on Doyne Avenue. Take first right onto William Coffey Drive and follow signs directing you to Parking Area 3 structure.

From Wisconsin Avenue:
Turn north on 87th or 92nd Street and then onto Doyne Avenue. Turn onto William Coffey Drive and follow signs directing you to the Parking Area 3 structure.

Once Parked:
The parking bridge will take you to the 2nd floor of the Specialty Clinics Building .



Please Note: All of our parking structures and surface lots have accessible parking closest to building entrances. Entrances from our parking structures are all equipped with power doors. For more detailed information visit *froedtert.com* (Locations & Directions, Transportation and Parking Services).

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