To Your Health!

Bone Image – Outpatient

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

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

Appointment Information

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

Day: ____________________________

Date: ____________________________

If you are pregnant (or think you may be pregnant), or if you are nursing a baby, please inform your doctor before your appointment is scheduled.

BEFORE THE TEST

There is no special preparation for this test. You may eat breakfast and take your medications.

WHAT IS A BONE IMAGE?

You will be given an injection in the vein of your arm. The injection will take about 15 minutes. You will be asked to return to the department 2-1/2 to 3 hours after your injection for your image. You may leave the department during this time, but please be sure to return for your image at the time the technologist has set for you.

During the time between your injection and the image, you will be asked to drink some extra water.

When you return, you will be required to lie on a table while a camera passes over your body and takes images. This may take up to 1-1/2 to 2 hours. It is very important that you lie still, or the images will become blurred.

AFTER THE TEST

The images will be reviewed by a doctor who specializes in Nuclear Medicine. The doctor will carefully study the images and prepare a written report within 24 hours.

Your doctor will inform you of the results.

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.
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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