To Your Health!

Cisternogram – Outpatient

Your doctor has ordered a Cisternogram 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
Do not eat breakfast or drink any liquids the morning of your Cisternogram injection. Please do not take any blood thinners, such as aspirin, for two days prior to the test. There are no restrictions for the other days of imaging.

WHAT IS A CISTERNOGRAM?
The Cisternogram imaging can last up to four days. Each imaging session may last up to 1 hour. You will be required to lie on your back on a table. It is important you hold still or the images will be blurred.

The first day you will be in the Nuclear Medicine department for up to 6 hours. You will be given a lumbar puncture with a special imaging agent which will follow the progression of your spinal fluid to your head. The second, third and fourth days you will only need to be in the department for about 1 hour for imaging with no further injections.

If your doctor is looking for a spinal fluid leak in your nose or ears, cotton pads will be placed in your nose and/or ears. Blood samples will also be drawn three times during the first day. Six hours following the injection the cotton swabs will be removed. Most likely you will only have to be imaged the first day.

AFTER THE TEST
After your imaging is complete, a doctor who specializes in Nuclear Medicine will 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.
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 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 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 Parking Area 3 structure.

Once Parked:

Please Note: All of our parking structures and surface lots have accessible parking closest to building entrances.的方向

Questions? Call 414-805-3666 or visit froedtert.com.