To Your Health!

Gallium Image – Outpatient

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

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.

WHAT IS A GALLIUM IMAGE?
This examination will detect areas of disease. You will be lying on your back on a table during the scanning process. It is important you hold still or the images will be blurred.

At your first appointment you will be given an injection into the vein of your arm. This takes about 10 minutes. You will then be asked to return 24 to 72 hours later depending on the reason for your test.

Sometimes the scan is repeated every other day over 4 to 8 days. However, you are not given any more injections. The scan itself can take 2 hours each time.

BEFORE THE TEST
Depending upon your doctor’s orders, you may be having a bowel preparation before the exam. This may be a laxative, an enema or a suppository.

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.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
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. Turn left on Doyne Avenue. 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. 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. Entrance from our parking structures are all equipped with power doors. For more detailed information visit froedtert.com
- Questions? Call 414-805-3666 or visit froedtert.com

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