To Your Health!

GI Bleed Image – Outpatient

Your doctor has ordered a GI Bleed 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.

There is no special preparation for this examination.

WHAT IS A GI BLEED IMAGE?
A GI Bleed is done to determine the site in the abdomen that is actively bleeding. The technologist will draw a small amount of your blood for tracer labeling. After about 20 minutes this blood will be reinjected into your blood stream. You will be imaged for about 1-1/2 hours with the possibility of taking additional images at 3, 6 and 24 hours.

You will be lying on your back on a table during the imaging process. It is important that you hold still or the images will be 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.

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, to Doyne Avenue. Turn left on Doyne.

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 left 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.

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).