Muga – Outpatient

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

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

WHAT IS A MUGA EXAM?
The Muga exam will check the function of your heart. There are two different types of muga tests: resting and exercise muga. The procedure can take up to two hours.

We will draw your blood and it will be tagged to a special tracer which will allow imaging of your heart. This process will take approximately 30 minutes, followed by a reinjection of your labeled blood.

You will be asked to lie on your back on a table. Some electrodes will be placed on your chest to monitor your heart’s rhythm, and images of your heart will be taken.

If you are having an exercise muga, please do not eat for 2 hours before your appointment. This exam will require you to pedal a bicycle while lying on the table. A large camera will then take images of your heart. A computer will develop the images.

AFTER THE TEST
After you leave the department, 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.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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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. Turn left on Doyne Avenue. Turn left on Doyne 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.

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

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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The Specialty Clinics building will take you to the 2nd floor of the Specialty Clinics Building.