

Nuclear Medicine exam preps/instructions

EXAM	PREP /INSTRUCTIONS
Abscess imaging w/ Gallium	No barium studies 1 week prior
Bone Imaging	No barium studies 1 week prior
Breast imaging w/ Miraluma	No prep
CEA Studies	No barium studies 1 week prior
Gastric Emptying	NPO after midnight and no barium studies 1 week prior
GI Bleed	No prep
Hepatobiliary Imaging	NPO 4 hours and no barium studies 1 week prior
Liver Imaging	No prep
Lung Perfusion	No prep
Lymphoscintigraphy	No prep
MECKLS	No barium studies 1 week prior
MUGA	No prep
Octreoscan	No barium studies 1 week prior
Parathyroid imaging w/ Sestimibi	No barium studies 1 week prior
Renal scan w/ Mag 3	Well hydrated
Renal scan w/ 2 doses Mag 3	Off ace inhibitor 2 days prior to exam No other BP meds day of exam Well hydrated Nothing to eat 2 hours prior to study
Renal w/ DTPA	Well hydrated
Renal w/ DTPA and lasix	Well hydrated
Renal w/ DTPA	Well hydrated
Renal w/ Mag 3 and lasix (20 or 40 mg)	Well hydrated
Samarium Quadramet Therapy	No prep
Strontium-89 Therapy	No prep
Thyroid imaging or therapy using Iodine (I 123 or I 131)	NPO after midnight Off thyroid meds Synthroid - 3 weeks PTU - 4 days Tapezole - 5 days No contrast studies 2 months prior to exam

Continued on page 2

Nuclear Medicine exam preps/instructions *(continued)*

EXAM	PREP /INSTRUCTIONS
Thyroid imaging w/ TcO4	Off thyroid meds Synthroid - 3 weeks PTU - 4 days Tapezole - 5 days
Tumor imaging w/ Gallium	No barium studies 1 week prior
Whole Body Imaging I 131	Off thyroid meds or on thyrogen protocol Synthroid - 3 weeks PTU - 4 days Tapezole - 5 days No contrast studies 2 months prior to exam