

NUCLEAR MEDICINE

EXAM	PREPS/INST
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
Thyroid imaging w/ TcO4	Off thyroid meds Synthroid – 3 weeks PTU – 4 days Tapezole – 5 days
Parathyroid imaging w/ Sestimibi	No prep
Renal scan w/ Mag 3	Well hydrated
Renal w/ Mag 3 and lasix (20 or 40 mg)	Well hydrated
Renal w/ DTPA	Well hydrated
Renal w/ DTPA and lasix	Well hydrated
Bone Imaging	No barium studies 1 week prior
CEA Studies	No prep

MUGA	No prep
Liver Imaging	No prep
Lymphoscintigraphy	No prep
Meckel's	No barium studies 1 week prior No aspirin/laxative 3 days prior
Abscess imaging w/ Gallium	No prep
Tumor imaging w/ Gallium	No prep
Strontium-89 Therapy	No prep
Breast imaging w/ Miraluma	No prep
Lung Perfusion	No prep
Samarium Quadramet Therapy	No prep
Octreoscan	No prep
Gastric Emptying	NPO after midnight

Hepatobiliary Imaging	NPO after Midnight No narcotics 12 hours prior
GI Bleed	No prep

Call the Radiology Department at 859.258.4181 if you have any questions about this pre-medication procedure.