

Patient Instructions

- Bring your Health Card.
- Please check-in at the Cardiology Department of the Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital 15 minutes prior to your appointment time.
- If you are unable to keep your appointment, please call the Diagnostic Imaging Department at 905-338-4604 **48 hours before** your appointment.
- If you are diabetic, discuss the pre-test preparation with your doctor.
- Be sure to follow pre-test preparations.
- Bring any relevant outside x-rays or other radiologic investigations with you.
- Please inform the Diagnostic Imaging Department in advance of your test if you are pregnant or breast feeding, as your study may not be able to be performed.

Bone Scan Liver/Spleen Scan Lung Scan Salivary Gland Scan Liver Hemangioma Scan GI Bleeding Scan Parathyroid Scan WBC Scan	<p>← No preparation necessary for any of these tests.</p>
Thyroid Uptake and Scan	<p>This is a two-day test.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 1: Nothing to eat or drink for 4 hours prior to your appointment. • Day 2: Eating and drinking are permitted. <p>You must check with your referring physician with regard to <u>thyroid medications</u>, which may need to be altered prior to the test. Some medications must be stopped several weeks in advance of your test. Do not stop any medications without discussing with your referring physician first.</p>
Hepatobiliary Scan	No food or fluid 8 hours prior to the test
Gallium Scan	<p>This is a multi-day test</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 1: Injection: 15 minutes (you will be given further instructions at this time). • Day 2: No appointment. • Day 3: Report to the Cardiology Department for scanning.
I¹³¹ Whole Body scan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to eat or drink 4 hours prior to taking the capsule of I¹³¹. <p>Further instructions will be given at the time of the examination.</p>
Meckel's Scan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to eat or drink 8 hours prior to test. • No barium studies within the week prior to the scan.
Renal Scan with Captopril	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drink two 8 oz glasses of water 30 to 60 minutes prior to your scan. • Nothing to eat for 4 hours prior to your scan. • Bring a list of all your medications with you. <p>You must check with your referring physician with regard to your <u>medications</u>, which may need to be altered prior to the test. Some medications must be stopped several days in advance of your test. Do not stop any medications without discussing with your referring physician first.</p>
Renal Scan - with Lasix - Flow & GFR - Cortical Imaging / SPECT	You should be well hydrated prior to your study; drink two 8 oz glasses of water 30 – 60 minutes prior to your scan.
CSF Flow Scan	This is a multi-day test. You will require a lumbar puncture in the Diagnostic Imaging Department prior to scanning. Please contact your referring physician or the Diagnostic Imaging Department for more information.