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Nuclear Medicine Testing

- PET Scan Lung Scan Bone Scan
 Gallium Scan

This test has been ordered by:

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Nuclear Scans: A nuclear test is done in the nuclear medicine department at St. Francis Hospital. The study measures different types of abnormal metabolic activity in the body. A small injection of safe nuclear-labeled material is followed by the scan. The scan is done with a gamma camera to obtain several different views of the body. The test takes approximately 1 - 2 hours and requires you to lie still on your back for a period of time.

Patient Name: _____

Your procedure is scheduled for: _____

Schedule time: _____

Arrive at: _____

Location: Radiology Reception, located on the 2nd floor of St. Francis Hospital

*******PLEASE NOTE*******

- You must let us know if you have diabetes as this condition may interfere with the accuracy of the study. Also, let us know if you are or might be pregnant.
- You may eat before the exam. The studies do not require an empty stomach.
- You may take your medications with water as you would normally.

**If you have any question, please feel free to call our office at 860-278-3812.
Be sure to schedule a follow-up appointment to review the results of your tests with
the doctor.**

Parking is available: in the St. Francis Hospital Collins Street parking garage. Enter the institution on any floor and proceed to the 2nd floor information desk. At the information desk, you can be easily directed to the Radiology Reception office on the 2nd floor of the main hospital building.