

Nuclear Medicine Gastric Empty Study

Test Name:	Nuclear Medicine Gastric Empty Study
Description:	Functional testing of the stomach; this test helps determine how fast food moves from the stomach to the small intestine
How to Prepare:	Nothing to eat, drink, or smoke after midnight. No stomach motility medications night before testing or morning of testing. NOTE: Please inform the technologist if you are allergic to eggs
Where & When to Report:	Report to the Medical Imaging Department Registration at least 15 minutes prior to scheduled exam time.
How long will the test take?:	Expect to be here for 4 hours.
What to expect during the test?:	Patient will eat 1 scrambled egg mixed with a safe, small amount of tasteless Radiotracer necessary for imaging. Images will be taken while patient lies flat under the camera, in increments over 4 hours. Patient will be allowed to sit between images.
What to expect after the test?:	There are no symptoms or side effects from this test.
If you have any questions about the test:	Call the Nuclear Medicine Dept at: 315.338.7026

Hours: 7:00am – 3:00pm
Monday - Friday