

Nuclear Medicine Gallbladder | HIDA| Scan

Test Name: Nuclear Medicine Gallbladder [HIDA] Scan

Description: Functional testing of the Gallbladder; this test evaluates how well the gallbladder is working and whether it is emptying properly.

How to Prepare: Nothing to eat, drink, or smoke after midnight. No narcotics 4-6 hrs prior to the test.

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 2 - 4 hours; exam length will vary based on each patient's gallbladder function.

What to expect during the test?: Patient will receive a small injection of a Radiotracer into the arm or an IV. Images will be taken while patient lies flat under the camera for 1 hour. Delayed images may be taken for increments up to 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