Information for patients and families



Gallium Injection

Patient ID number: _____

Your Gallium Injection is in Nuclear Medicine at the Juravinski Hospital on:

Date _____

Please bring:

- your health card with you
- a list of your current medications
- medications that you will need to take during your appointment

Where to go:

Diagnostic Imaging and Nuclear Medicine Reception Juravinski Hospital – Entrance A Level 1 – Section B

Return for second part of the test - Gallium Scan:

Date _____

Time _____

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If you have any questions or need to change your appointment, please call Nuclear Medicine at 905-527-4322, ext 41484.

Please turn over for information about the Gallium Scan

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Medication and diet

Please take your usual medications and eat your regular diet.

When you arrive for the Gallium Scan

- At the first appointment time you will be given a small injection (usually in the arm).
- You will return 2 days (or 3 days if the injection is on a Friday) for pictures.
- The technologist will let you know what time you need to return.
- When you return, the Gallium Scan takes up to 2 hours. There is a possibility that you may need to return the next day for more pictures.