

Bone Scan

Name: _____

Patient ID number: _____

Your Bone Scan is on:

Date _____

Injection time _____

Please bring:

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

Please wear comfortable clothes.

Where to go:

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

When you enter the main entrance of the hospital, turn right and follow the signs to Diagnostic Imaging. Please register at the reception desk in Nuclear Medicine.

711 Concession Street
Hamilton ON L8V 1C3

- McMaster University
Medical Centre
Nuclear Medicine
Blue Section – Level 1

As you come off the blue elevators, turn right. Please register at the reception desk.

1200 Main Street West
Hamilton ON L8N 3Z5

- Hamilton General Hospital
Diagnostic Imaging
Main Lobby – Level 2

When you enter the main entrance of the hospital, turn left at the café and follow the signs down the hall to Diagnostic Imaging. Please register at the reception desk.

237 Barton Street East
Hamilton ON L8L 2X2

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 Bone Scan



Medication and diet

Please take your usual medications and eat your regular diet before the procedure.

When you arrive for the Bone Scan

- You can drive to and from the appointment.
- You will be given a small injection (usually in the arm).
- Some pictures may be taken at the time of the injection.
- After the injection, you will need to wait 3 to 4 hours before the bone scan. You can leave the area if you wish. The technologist will let you know what time you need to return. You can eat and drink during the wait time.
- After you return, the bone scan takes up to 1 hour.