



BONE SCAN

You have been scheduled for a Nuclear Bone Scan.

Your Scan will consist of two visits:

1. On the first visit you shall receive an injection of radioactive materials. The injection contains a small amount of radioactive substance and is given in an arm vein.
2. Once you have been injected the technologist will tell you what time you are to return (it takes 2-4 hours for the radioactive material to localize in your bones). Be sure to drink plenty of fluids after your injection and to empty your bladder just before coming back for your scan.
3. On your second visit you will be placed under a gamma camera and scanned. Scanning time is approximately 30 minutes.

Please note: on a whole body bone scan the camera will come as close as 2 inches away from your body. If you are claustrophobic please ask your doctor about medication prior to your exam.

Exam date: _____

Exam time: _____