

NUCLEAR MEDICINE

Exam prep

- At the time of scheduling your appointment, you will be advised how to prepare for the exam.
- Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled appointment time to check-in.

Exam Duration

- Upon arrival for your exam, the technologist will escort you to a room to be given a small dose of radioactive material. The dose may be administered orally or intravenously (IV) and will accumulate in the area of your body to be examined. This typically takes about 30 minutes.
- Your exam may be performed immediately after the injection or you may be allowed to leave and return to the Medical Imaging department within 1 to 3 hours.
- Upon your return, the technologist will escort you to the examination room to begin the procedure which typically lasts about 60 minutes.

Results

- Once the exam is completed, a certified Radiologist will review the study and dictate the final report.
- This report will be sent to the healthcare provider who ordered your exam.
- Results are available through the LRGHealthcare patient portal. You may enroll in the patient portal at the time of check-in. Please ask the receptionist for details.
- We recommend you follow up with your healthcare provider to discuss the final results of your examination.