

GI Bleed Scan

Appointment Date: _____ **Time:** _____

Before the Exam:

- Tell your provider if you are breastfeeding, pregnant or think you may be pregnant.

During the Exam:

- The technologist will start an intravenous (IV) line in your arm or hand.
- A small amount of blood will be drawn from the IV. The blood will be tagged to a radioactive material. This takes 30 minutes. The radioactive blood will then be injected into the IV.
- You will lie on your back on the imaging table.
- Images will be taken of your abdomen with a special camera for 60 minutes.
- You **MUST** lie still during the scan.
- Occasionally, more images may be needed.
- Total exam time is about 90 minutes.

After the Exam:

- The technologist will remove the IV.
- You may return to your normal activities.
- Your provider's office will contact you with the exam results.

If you need to reschedule or cancel your appointment, or have questions regarding this test, please call 507-385-3955.

Nuclear Medicine is located at our Main Street location on first floor. Please check in at our Cardiology department.