

Parathyroid Scan

Appointment Date: _____ Time: _____

Before the Exam:

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

During the Exam:

- This is a 3 part exam.
- **Part 1:** The technologist will start an intravenous (IV) line in your arm or hand.
 - You will receive a small amount of radioactive material through the IV.
 - 15 minutes later, you will lie on your back on the imaging table.
 - Images will be taken of your neck with a special camera for 10 minutes.
 - You **MUST** lie still during the imaging.
 - The technologist will remove the IV.
- **Part 2:** You will return for another 10 minute picture 1.5 hours after the injection.
- **Part 3:** You will return for another 10 minute picture 3 hours after the injection.
- The exam takes 3.5 hours.

After the Exam:

- 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.**