Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre Nuclear Medicine Request Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre Imaging Services Tel. (705) 728.9090 ext. 43431 Fax. (705) 739.5675 Clinical Information: Please include all pertinent clinical information as well as any special considerations.	Name: Gender: _ M _ F Address: City: Postal Code: Health Card #: Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): Home #: Cell #: Please inform patient of preparation and duration of test as follows:
GENERAL NUCLEAR MEDICINE	
□ BONE SCAN □ Total Body □ SPECT/CT □ SPECT □ SPECT/CT □ GALLIUM SCAN □ Total Body □ Total Body □ Site: □ WHITE BLOOD CELL □ Tc-99m □ Tc-99m □ In-111 Site: □ □ TAGGED RED BLOOD CELL □ GI Bleed □ Liver Hemangioma □ PARATHYROID SCAN □ CEREBRAL PERFUSION BRAIN SCAN □ SALIVARY SCAN □ LUNG SCAN (V/Q) □ OTHER Specify:	☐ GASTRIC EMPTYING ☐ MECKELS SCAN ☐ BILIARY TRACT IMAGING ☐ with fatty meal (ENSURE) ☐ RENAL IMAGING ☐ Differential Function ☐ Lasix ☐ Captropril (for RAS) ☐ Parenchyma (for scarring) ☐ THYROID UPTAKE (please forward ultrasound report) ☐ THYROID SCAN ☐ SENTINEL NODE ☐ Breast (circle) R L Bilateral ☐ Cervical ☐ Vulvar ☐ Melanoma Site:
NUCLEAR CARDIOLOGY	
☐ MYOCARDIAL PERFUSION IMAGING (MYOVIEW) ☐ Treadmill Stress ☐ Persantine	☐ MUGA / GATED STUDY ☐ THALLIUM REST/ REDISTRIBUTION/VIABILITY
Section 3: to be completed by the referring physician Referring Physician (please print): Address: City: Postal Code: Tel #: Physician Signature: Date:	

See back for exam instructions \rightarrow



Please follow the instructions relevant to your examination:

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BONE SCAN No preparation required. 1st visit – 30 minute duration, followed by 2-3 hour wait. No restrictions during waiting period. 2nd visit – 1 hour duration.	GALLIUM SCAN No preparation required. 1st day – 30 minute duration. 2nd day – 1-2 hour duration.
WHITE BLOOD CELL No preparation. Blood sample drawn in the morning and re-injected approximately 4 hours later. Imaging 4-24 hours after reinjection.	SENTINEL NODE Please call department for booking and instructions (705) 728-9090 ext. 43431.
BILIARY TRACT IMAGING NPO for 4 hours prior to appointment. No morphine/Demerol for 4 hours prior to test. Duration 1-4 hours.	RENAL IMAGING Patient to be well hydrated upon arrival. Duration 1-2 hours. Captopril – 2 day study. Please contact department for specific instructions with current list of medications. Parenchyma – Imaging completed 2.5-3 hours post injection.
GASTRIC EMPTYING NPO from midnight prior to appointment. Duration 1.5-4 hours. Please notify department prior to appointment date if patient is intolerant to eggs.	PARATHYROID SCAN No preparation required. 1st visit – 1 hour duration, followed by 2 hour wait. 2nd visit – 30 minute duration.
CEREBRAL PERFUSION BRAIN SCAN No caffeine 12 hours prior to test. Duration 1 hour.	TAGGED RED BLOOD CELL No preparation required. GI Bleed – duration 90 minutes. Liver – 1st visit – 1 hour duration, followed by a 2 hour wait. 2nd visit – 30 minute duration.
SALIVARY SCAN No preparation required. Duration 1 hour.	MECKELS SCAN NPO after midnight prior to appointment. Duration 1-2.5 hours (dependent on the preparation required). Please notify department prior to appointment if patient is on gastric inhibitors (e.g., Zantac).
THYROID UPTAKE OFF thyroid medications. PTU – To be discontinued 1 week prior. Stop Tapazole 5 days prior. Stop replacement hormones 3 weeks prior to appointment date. No IVP or CT contrast within the last 2 months. No seaweed or kelp within the last month. Day 1 – NPO 4 hours prior to test. Patient will swallow capsule and return 2 hours later for duration of 15 minutes. Day 2 – 20 minutes duration.	MYOCARDIAL PERFUSION IMAGING (MYOVIEW) NPO 4 hours prior to test. (water only) No caffeine 24 hours prior to day 1 (no decaf & no chocolate) until the completion of day 2. Hold medication morning of day 1 (unless otherwise instructed by referring physician). Day 1 – 2.5-3 hour duration. Day 2 – 2.5 hour duration. Letter with further instructions will be mailed to patient at the time of the appointment booking.
THYROID SCAN Preparation as above at the discretion of referring physician. Duration 1 hour.	MUGA/GATED STUDY No preparation. Duration 1-2 hours.
LUNG SCAN (V/Q) No preparation required. Duration 1 hour.	OTHER: Specific instructions to be provided at the time of the appointment booking.
THALLIUM REST/REDISTRIBUTION/VIABILITY NPO 4 hours prior to injection. 1st visit – 45 minute duration, followed by 2.5 hour delay. 2nd visit – 30 minute duration. 3rd visit to occur 24 hours post injection.	

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