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Hemangioma

Appointment: Date and Time: _____, _____, 20____ at _____ AM PM

Register: in Radiology Registration Area on the second floor.

Park in the East Parking Garage for Radiology or, if you prefer, you may use the valet parking services.

What information will this give my doctor? This test will allow the doctor to determine if the abnormality in your liver that was found by a CT scan or Ultrasound is a hemangioma or not.

What do I need to know before I get there? There is no patient preparation for this study.

How long will it take? When you arrive at the Nuclear Medicine department, a technologist will start an IV in your arm and draw a small amount of blood. The blood will then be taken to our lab and mixed with a small amount of radioactive tracer. This process takes approximately 30 minutes. When the blood is ready, you will be placed under one of our cameras and the blood will be re-injected through the IV in your arm. Immediately following the injection, we will take pictures for about 10 minutes. After these images you will be free to leave the department for approximately 1 hour. You will be asked to return to the department for another set of pictures that will take approximately 40 minutes. Your total test time will take about 2.5 hours.

If you have any further questions please feel free to call and speak with one of the nuclear medicine technologists at 314-205-6518. Thank you.

*This information is not intended to replace an informed discussion between you and your physician, but is intended to give you a general idea of what the testing involves.