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Thyroid Scan

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 study give my doctor? This scan will visualize your thyroid gland. This will enable the physician to see if any nodules are present and whether or not these nodules are active.

What do I need to know before I get there? On the day of the test there is no preparation.

How long will it take? The first day that you come to the hospital, please arrive 30 minutes early for registration. When all the paperwork is completed, you will come to the nuclear medicine department where the test will be explained to you and you will have an opportunity to ask any questions. A technologist will then give you an injection of a tracer that allows us to take pictures of your thyroid. All together you will be with us for about 40 minutes.

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.