



Instructions for a Thyroid Scan

Canterbury Bankstown Nuclear Imaging: REVESBY

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Name: _____

Appointment:

Date: _____ **Time:** _____

Your doctor would like you to have a **Thyroid Scan**. The study helps to assess the function of the thyroid gland.

Please report to:

Canterbury Bankstown Nuclear Imaging: Revesby

Corner of MacArthur Ave and Brett Street, REVESBY 2212 NSW

If you cannot attend on the day, please call the Department to make another appointment time.



The phone number is: (02) 9708 4555
Or Bookings (Toll Free): 1300 136 015

Procedure: You are given an injection of radioactive tracer, and asked to wait 20 minutes, before being scanned. The total test takes 30-45 minutes. Continue with daily activities as normal.

Preparation: Stop thyroxine tablets for 12 days and anti-thyroid medications for 2 weeks. Please inform us if you have had a contrast injection for CT or other radiological tests in the last 6-12 weeks.

Bring any recent test results, such as **x-ray, CT scan or MRI.**

An important note for women having Nuclear Medicine Scans:

As with any test using radiation, you must contact us before your appointment if:

- **you are or may be pregnant**
- **you are breast feeding**