



Instructions for a Colon Transit Scan

Canterbury Bankstown Nuclear Imaging: REVESBY

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Name: _____

Appointment:

Date: _____ **Time:** _____

Your doctor would like you to have a **Colon Transit Scan**. This is a test to look at the movement of digested food through the large intestine.

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: This test is performed over **5 days**. Day 1: You have to come in the morning and have a radioactive drink. Pictures are then taken 6 hours later. On the following days the patient is required for approximately 5 minutes early in the morning for their scans.

Preparation: **STOP** Laxatives for 48 hours prior to appointment.

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