



## Instructions for a Gallium Scan

**Canterbury Bankstown Nuclear Imaging: REVESBY**

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Appointment:**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

Your doctor would like you to have a **Gallium Scan**. The test is to assess for inflammation or infection.

Please report to: **Canterbury Bankstown Nuclear Imaging: Revesby**

Corner of MacArthur Avenue 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:**

The technologist gives you a small injection in the arm. The injection contains a small amount of radioactivity. The injection will have no effect on you and you can continue with daily activities as normal. The technologist will give you a time to come back to the department **48 hours** after the initial injection to take some pictures. Pictures take approximately 1 hour.

### **Preparation:** Nil

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**