



Instructions for a White Cell Scan

Canterbury Bankstown Nuclear Imaging: REVESBY

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Name: _____

Appointment:

Date: _____ Time: _____

Your doctor would like you to have a **White Blood Cell Study**. This test is to assess sites of possible infection and inflammation.

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) 8708 4555
Or Bookings (Toll Free): 1300 136 015

Procedure: The reason for this test is to look for evidence of infection. This test may take two parts depending on the area being scanned. For area that has bone marrow; a **Bone Marrow** scan precedes the White Cell scan. This involves a small injection of a radioactive tracer. Scanning is undertaken 20-30 mins later. Once this is complete the **White Cell scan** is commenced. This involves an injection of another tracer which will label to your Leucocytes (White Blood Cells). Imaging will be done at one Hour (20-40mins) and again at three hours post injection.

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
- you are breast feeding