



Instructions for a Renal Captopril Scan

Canterbury Bankstown Nuclear Imaging: REVESBY

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Name: _____

Appointment:

Date: _____ **Time:** _____

Your doctor would like you to have a **Renal Captopril Scan**. This is a test to look at the blood flow to kidneys as a possible cause of high blood pressure

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: A Captopril study alone takes about 1 hour. You are given a Captopril tablet and then you will have your blood pressure measured usually 1 hour. After this, the scan will begin and you will be given an injection of a radioactive tracer and pictures of the kidneys are taken for about 30 minutes.

Preparation: You are asked to drink 2-3 glasses of water in the hour before you attend either scan. Please contact us if you are taking any medications.

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**

PATIENT INFORMATION: RENAL CAPTOPRIL SCAN