



Instructions for a Bone Scan

Canterbury Bankstown Nuclear Imaging: REVESBY

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Name: _____

Appointment:

Date: _____ Time: _____

Your doctor would like you to have a **Bone Scan**. The test is to evaluate bony pathologies

Please report to: **Canterbury Bankstown Nuclear Imaging: Revesby**
Corner on 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 a radio-active tracer, which is taken up by your bones. You are immediately scanned for approximately 15 minutes, and **asked to return to the Department 2 hours later, for delayed pictures**. You are asked to have 2-3 glasses of water before coming back for delayed pictures.

NOTE: Test can take around 4-5 hours to be completed.

Preparation: You can eat and drink as normal. You should continue to drink throughout the day.

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