

## Instructions for a Heamangioma Scan

Canterbury Bankstown Nuclear Imaging

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

Appointment:

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

Your doctor would like you to have a **Haemangioma Study**. This study is used to diagnose haemangioma (a type of tumour – usually benign) of the liver.

Please report to the **Canterbury Bankstown Nuclear Imaging Department**

**56 Meredith Street, Bankstown, NSW 2200**

**If you cannot attend on the day, please call the Department to make another appointment time.**



The phone number is: **(02) 9708-4555**

**Procedure:** You are given an injection in the arm you have to wait 20 minutes for injection to get labelled with the blood and then you are given radioactive injection. You are required to come back at 1 hour and 3 hours later for some pictures. Both times you will be scanned for 30 minutes.

**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