

# Instructions for a Gallbladder Scan

## Shoalhaven Nuclear Imaging



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

Appointment:

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

Your doctor would like you to have a Gallbladder Scan. The test assists the evaluation of gallbladder function.

Please report to the **Shoalhaven Nuclear Imaging Department**

**Standish Medical Centre, 4/33 Berry Street, Nowra NSW**

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



The phone number is: **(02) 44231944**

**Procedure:** You are injected with a radioactive tracer that looks at bile flow and the gallbladder. Scanning is started at time of injection and takes 2 hours following review by the doctor. The entire test may take 2-2.5 hrs. **Continue with daily activities as normal.**

**Preparation:** You are required to fast 4-hours before the scan - no food or drink.

Please inform the department prior to your appointment of your current medications. Bring any recent test results, such as Ultrasound or CT scan.

**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