

Instructions for a White Cell Scan

Shoalhaven Nuclear Imaging



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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 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) 44726012**

Procedure: A sample of your blood is taken, which is then labelled with a radioactive tracer. Approximately 1.5-2 hours later, this blood is reinjected. This is followed by a **series of scans, at 4 hours after the re-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