

# Instructions for a Renal DTPA Scan

## Shoalhaven Nuclear Imaging



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

Appointment:

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

Your doctor would like you to have a **Renal Scan**. This is a test to assess blood flow to the kidneys and renal 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 given an injection of a radiotracer, followed by a scan lasting 30 to 60 minutes.

**Preparation:** You are asked to drink 3-4 glasses of water before your appointment time.

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