

Advice after Nuclear Medicine Investigations

You have had a nuclear medicine examination called

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You were referred by

As part of the examination you were given the following
radiopharmaceutical(s) Technetium 99m.....

Is there anything I should look out for?

Side effects are very rare from diagnostic nuclear medicine examinations and the radiopharmaceuticals used are quickly eliminated from the body. However, if you experience any adverse reaction, or have any concerns, please contact the department on the number below.

Are there any restrictions on what I can do afterwards?

Avoid close contact with children and pregnant women for 12 hours after the investigation.

If you are breast feeding your baby, you must not breast feed for 12 hours after the investigation. Before the examination you will have been advised to express and store your milk for this time.

Is there anything I should do afterwards?

To help your body flush the radiopharmaceuticals out of your body you should drink lots of water after the investigation.

When will I get my results?

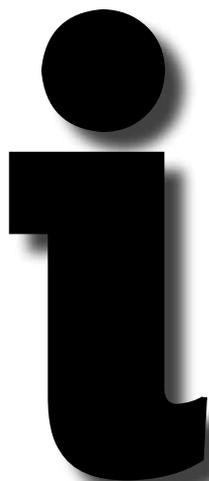
You will get your results from the doctor who referred you for the examination.

If you are an in-patient, the results are generally available for the doctors on the same day as your examination.

If you are an out-patient, the results will be available for your follow up appointments.

If your GP sent you for this examination a report will be sent to your GP within 5 working days.

Clinical Radiology Department
01722 336262 ext 4205 (8am - 5pm Monday to Friday)
or ext 4204 outside office hours



If you need your information in another language or medium (audio, large print, etc) please contact PALS on 0800 374 208 or send an email to: customercare@salisbury.nhs.uk

You are entitled to a copy of any letter we write about you. Please ask if you want one when you come to the hospital.

Please complete The Friends & Family Test to tell us about your experience at: www.salisbury.nhs.uk/FriendsFamily or download our App from the Apple App store or Google Play Store.

The evidence used in the preparation of this leaflet is available on request. Please email: patient.information@salisbury.nhs.uk if you would like a reference list.