

Instructions for a Lung Scan

Illawarra Nuclear Imaging



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Name: _____

Appointment:
Date: _____ Time: _____

Your doctor would like you to have a **Lung Scan**. This test assists in the diagnosis of pulmonary embolism, which is a blood clot in the lungs.

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

89 Smith Street, Wollongong, NSW Australia 2500

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



The phone number is: **(02) 42261755**

Procedure:

You are asked to breathe in a radioactive gas. Pictures of your lungs are taken immediately. When the first series of pictures are taken, you are then given an injection of radioactive tracer, followed by more pictures. The scan takes approximately 45 minutes

Preparation:

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