

# ILLAWARRA NUCLEAR IMAGING

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TO: Doctors Referring Patients to Illawarra Nuclear Imaging

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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: **"Promedicus.net" E-mail Reports**

Southern Nuclear Imaging is now able to provide **e-mail reports through "Promedicus.net"** (see [www.promedicus.net](http://www.promedicus.net)) at Illawarra Nuclear Imaging. This letter is written to invite you and your practice to register with Promedicus.net so that your patient's reports can be directed through them (downloaded and imported) into your medical software package.

Would you like to be added to the list of our referrers receiving Promedicus.net reports?

YES  **Please continue** NO

Promedicus.net require the completion of **their** questionnaire to facilitate this process. You may:

- Complete the attached Questionnaire as a hard copy and fax it directly to Promedicus.net. Find extra copies of the Questionnaire (in MS Word format) on the Southern Nuclear Imaging Web site "[www.nuclearimaging.com.au](http://www.nuclearimaging.com.au)". They can be printed, filled out and faxed (as above),
- Edit the same digital copy (as obtained from the Web Site in MS Word) of the Questionnaire and e-mail it as an attachment to Promedicus.net ( [keymaster@promedicus.net](mailto:keymaster@promedicus.net) )
- An alternative is to send an email to [gminch@ozemail.com.au](mailto:gminch@ozemail.com.au) requesting the questionnaire. This will be sent back (as a reply) through the normal e-mail system. It can then be completed and forwarded to Promedicus.net as a hard copy or forwarded via e-mail.
- Any concerns? Please contact Promedicus or call Gary Minch on 0418 763528.

**For those already using Promedicus.net:**

Once Promedicus.net has received your completed questionnaire they will send Southern Nuclear Imaging your Promedicus.net e-mail address. This will enable us to send your encrypted reports through the Internet (via the Promedicus.net system) to your practice.

**For those not currently receiving Promedicus.net reports:**

Both pages of the Questionnaire will need to be completed. Promedicus.net will provide support to enable you to set up your computer systems to use the Promedicus.net system. If your system is compatible, you can then download reports and import them into your medical software package.

In early February 2004, we installed a "State of the Art" Siemens Dual Head Gamma Camera and associated processing workstations. This will facilitate the availability of digital images conforming to the **DICOM standard**. Once established, we hope to provide images on CD-ROM, with an image viewer included on the disc, on request. The CD-ROM could then be forwarded to your practice as well as, or instead of the standard hard copy films.

We would appreciate any other feedback. If you have the opportunity to complete our survey it will be used to help us to monitor the uptake of the new technologies. We look forward to providing you and your practice with the best possible service. Should you have any suggestions we would be happy to receive them.

Sincerely,

Phillip Monaghan, Bob Dickinson and Norm Lyons

P.S : We have **A4 request forms** available for "**Medical Director**" users. Please call the practice to have them sent out to you. For information on how to set up to use the forms with Medical Director please visit our Web Site [www.nuclearimaging.com.au](http://www.nuclearimaging.com.au) and obtain an Adobe Acrobat format (.pdf file) set of directions and coordinates.

NOTE: The Southern Nuclear Imaging Survey attached is not required for Promedicus registration, it will simply provide us with information as to how best to serve our referrers.

**Southern Nuclear Imaging Survey** of Image and Report Requirements- February 2004.

We would like to know what feedback (reports/images) you would prefer to receive from us. We were hoping that you could take a few minutes to complete the following survey. Could you please return it in the pre-paid envelope enclosed?

**What do you think?**

1. When you start to receive email reports, will you still require **copies of the images**?

YES

NO

**ONLY ON SELECTED PATIENTS**   
(eg. On abnormal scans only)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. If you would still like to receive images, would you prefer to **receive a CD-ROM** instead of Films?

YES

NO

**NOT SURE**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. When you are receiving email reports, would you also like to be sent a **hardcopy** of the report?

YES

NO

**ONLY ON SELECTED PATIENTS**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. If you are using "**Medical Director**" are you using our **A4 Request Forms**?

YES

NO

If "**NO**", do you wish to?: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(See directions at [www.nuclearimaging.com.au](http://www.nuclearimaging.com.au) for setting up Medical Director for our forms)

5. Would you like us to provide "**Tick**" **boxes on our request forms** so that you can have the flexibility to decide on your preferred options on each individual patient?

YES

NO

**ONLY ON SELECTED PATIENTS**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** All scans and reports will be archived by Illawarra Nuclear Imaging commencing February 2004. On request (via a phone call to the practice) films, a CD and/or hardcopy reports can be sent to you overnight.

Thankyou for taking the time to complete this survey.