



Instructions for a Renal DTPA with Lasix

Shoalhaven Nuclear Imaging

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Name: _____

Appointment:

Date: _____ Time: _____

Your doctor would like you to have a **Renal DTPA with Lasix Scan**. This is a test to assess your kidney (renal) function. **Lasix Study** assesses possible renal urinary tract obstruction (a blockage).

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 20 and then you are given Lasix injection and scanned for 30 minutes.

Preparation: You are asked to drink 3-4 glasses of water in the hour before your appointment.

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

PATIENT INFORMATION: RENAL DTPA WITH LASIX SCAN