

## Nuclear Medicine - Liver Tests

### Nuclear Medicine

- This is the specialized use of radioactive material to diagnose many diseases and conditions in the body.

### Special Considerations and Precautions

Tell your Doctor and the Nuclear Medicine Staff:

- If there is any chance you could be pregnant.
- If you are breastfeeding, you may be asked to discontinue and bottle-feed your baby for a period of time after the test. Contact the location where you are having this test, one day before your appointment.

**You have an appointment on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ am / pm**

**There may be a delay if someone needs an emergency examination**

Please bring your Health Care Card and arrive 30 minutes before your appointment time.

Foothills Medical Centre  
1403-29 St. NW  
(403) 944-1348  
Go to Information Desk

Peter Lougheed Centre  
3500-26 Ave. NE  
(403) 943-4570  
Go to Admitting

Rockyview General Hospital  
7007 - 14th Street SW  
(403) 943-3415  
Go to Admitting

Alberta Children's Hospital  
1820 Richmond Road SW  
(403) 943-7987  
Go to Admitting

### If You Cannot Keep Your Appointment

**Please call** to re-schedule with the location where you are to have your test.

Your test is highlighted below.

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This information is of a general nature and may not apply to your circumstances. All times are approximate.

Test	Examination of:	Before Examination	Explanation of Exam	Length of Test	Care After Exam
<b>Liver/Spleen</b>	Liver/spleen	No preparation.	Imaging begins 15 minutes after injection.	Total 1 hour.	None.
<b>RBC Liver</b>	Liver	No preparation.	A blood sample will be drawn.  45 minutes later your blood will be re-injected and a first set of images will begin right away.  You will return in 2 hours for a second set of images.	Each set of images takes 1 hour.  Total time 5 hours.	None.

**If you require medical attention, please contact your doctor or go to the nearest hospital emergency department.**

- If you have any questions not answered above, please ask your doctor or the Nuclear Medicine Staff.