



CENTRAL SCHEDULING PROCESS

The Southeast Georgia Health System Central Scheduling department will contact you to schedule and pre-register you for your appointment. If you need to confirm, cancel or change this appointment date and time, please call the Central Scheduling Department toll free 1-855-466-1111. If you choose to pre-register on-line, go to www.sghs.org. On-line registration must be completed at least 48 hours before a scheduled appointment.

EXAM ORDERED: **Nuclear Medicine HIDA Scan**

LOCATION: **Brunswick Campus, Parkwood entrance**
2415 Parkwood Drive, Brunswick GA 31523
Please park on the Parkwood entrance side of the hospital. Take the elevator up to the 2nd floor of the Brunswick Building and check in at the Guest Services desk.

PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS

Exam Preparation:

Eat a fat-free supper (no dairy products) in the evening prior to exam. Do not eat or drink anything after midnight. Do not eat or drink anything on the morning of the exam. The patient will be given an intravenous (IV) injection of a radiopharmaceutical. The injection does not contain iodine or contrast media (x-ray dye). The imaging portion of the exam will last for approximately 2 hours. The patient may not eat or drink anything until the exam has been completed. If patient is on the following medications, please refrain from taking the medication the number of hours stated below:

Morphine (4hrs)
Demerol (4hrs)
Oxycontin (4Hrs)
Fentanyl / Duragesic (4hrs)
Loritab (4hrs) by mouth
Dilaudid (6hrs)

IV Lipids / TPN do not interfere with this study. Tube feedings DO interfere and must be discharged for 4 hours pre-scan.

WE WILL PLACE A REMINDER CALL PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT.
If you have any questions, please call the Central Scheduling Department
Toll Free 1-855-466-1111 (if local, Brunswick 912-466-1240 or Camden 912-576-6190)