



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 Octreoscan**

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:

Patients should be well hydrated before their injection and need to drink 2 or more glasses of water. They should continue to increase fluid intake and void frequently for one day after they are given the radiopharmaceutical. This helps eliminate renal (kidney) activity and aids in bowel cleansing. The patient should also have a mild laxative (ex. Bisacodyl or lactulose) on the evening before the Octreoscan exam is started and should continue for 48 hours. Warning: Patients with insulinoma should perform a bowel cleansing prep only after consulting with an endocrinologist.

Initial appointments are set on Monday or Tuesday morning. The patient receives a radioactive tracer injection. The patient returns for an approximately one hour scan at the following intervals: 4 hours after injection, 24 hours after injection, 48 hours after injection, and 72 hours after injection (at the radiologist's discretion).

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)