RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

NUCLEAR MEDICINE

HIDA SCAN with EJECTION FRACTION

PATIENT NAME: ________________________________________________

DATE OF PROCEDURE: ________________________________

TIME OF PROCEDURE: _____________________ (ARRIVE IN ADMITTING 15 MIN PRIOR)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- EAT A MEAL OR DRINK A LARGE GLASS RIGHT BEFORE YOU GO TO BED, IF YOUR TEST IS IN THE AFTERNOON, DO THIS 6 HOURS BEFORE TEST.
- AFTER THAT, NOTHING BY MOUTH, EXCEPT WATER
- NO MORPHINE OR OTHER PAIN MEDS 8 HRS BEFORE TEST

TEST SUMMARY:

AN IV WILL BE PLACED YOUR ARM AND AN INJECTION OF A RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPE WILL BE GIVEN. (THERE ARE NO SIDE EFFECTS OR ALLERGIC REACTIONS TO THE DOSE) THE 1ST SEGMENT OF IMAGING LASTS ABOUT 1 HR. AFTER THAT, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SIT UP AND DRINK “BOOST” A NUTRITIONAL DRINK THAT WILL ALLOW US TO MEASURE HOW WELL YOUR GALLBLADDER FUNCTIONS. THE 2ND SEGMENT OF IMAGES TAKES ABOUT 45 MINUTES.

NORMALY, THE ENTIRE TEST LASTS ABOUT 2 HOURS.

HIDA w/ EF scans are preformed to evaluate the function of the gallbladder and to rule out acute cholecystitis.

ANY QUESTIONS OR IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO KEEP YOUR APPOINTMENT, PLEASE CALL THE RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

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THANK YOU!