

## Renal Lasix Scan

Your physician has requested that you have a renal lasix scan. This is a simple, noninvasive way to evaluate how well your kidneys function. The lasix renal scan is a two-part study. The renal scan is performed first, and if needed the lasix (a diuretic) washout is performed. There are no dietary restrictions either before or after the examination. It is extremely important that you are well hydrated prior to your study and to ensure this, an IV will be started in your arm so fluid may be given. The test requires injection of a very small amount of the radioactive element called technetium through the IV. The radioactivity associated with the renal scan is negligible, and there are side effects from it.

### Requirements for the study:

1. Report to Nuclear Medicine Clinic.
2. The technologist will start an IV and give you intravenous fluids.
3. After adequate hydration the technologist will position you on a scanning table.
4. The radioactive tracer will be injected into the IV.
5. Lie quietly for 20-30 minutes while your kidneys are imaged (basic renal scan).
6. The nuclear medicine physician will review the images to determine the need for a lasix scan.
7. Scanning will continue for 20 more minutes.
8. Delayed images maybe necessary. Total estimated time for this test is 2 to 2.5 hours.

YOUR APPOINTMENT IS ON \_\_\_\_\_ AT \_\_\_\_\_ HOURS

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\*\*\*\*\***Medical Records NOT needed.**\*\*\*\*\*

\*To avoid unnecessary radioactive material exposure to your children, please **DO NOT BRING THEM TO THE CLINC** unless they have a scheduled appointment.

