



NUCLEAR MEDICINE

IMAGING | RUSH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

RESULTS

The radiologist will read your exam and send the report to your provider in 24-48 hours.

QUESTIONS

Please contact the Imaging department at 765-932-7556 with any questions or if you need to re-schedule your exam.

THANK YOU

Thanks for choosing RMH for your imaging needs. We look forward to seeing you!

HIDA SCAN

WHAT TO EXPECT

A HIDA scan checks the *function* of your gallbladder. The test usually takes about 90 minutes but we allow 2 hours. Please wear comfortable clothing without metal buttons or zippers on your shirt.

To begin, we will give you a small amount of radioactive tracer through a vein. The tracer does not make you feel any different but will allow us to image the gallbladder. The first set of images takes 45 minutes and we will make sure you are resting comfortably with warm blankets and music of your choice.

Next, you will be asked to drink a small nutritional shake (vanilla or chocolate) which will allow us to image your gallbladder as it processes fats. This second set of images takes 32 minutes.

PATIENT PREP

12-24 HOURS BEFORE YOUR EXAM

Please eat a small fatty snack the night before your exam. We suggest cheese, ice cream, peanut butter, etc.

4 HOURS BEFORE YOUR EXAM

Nothing to eat or drink (except water).
No prescription pain meds.