



You have been scheduled for a **MUGA scan**

Appointment Date	
Arrival Time	

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Purpose: Your doctor has ordered a MUGA Scan for you. This test is done in our Nuclear Medicine Department. It will tell the doctor how efficiently your heart is beating. You will have an IV started and a small amount of blood removed. The blood will be tagged with a radioactive tracer and re-injected through the same IV. 15 minutes of images will be done to complete the test. **Plan to be here approximately 1 ½ hours.**

Please follow the following instructions to prepare for the exam.

1. Wear a shirt or blouse and undergarments that can be easily removed from the waist up. You will be hooked up to a heart monitor

- Please bring your insurance, Medicare, or Medicaid cards with you. To ensure accurate billing, the Admitting staff will need to copy these each time you come to CGH Medical Center for service.
- Check with your insurance company to see if the exam/test ordered requires pre-certification or a second opinion.
- Report to the Admitting department 15 minutes prior to your appointment to allow time for your registration.
- If you have any questions about your scheduled exam, please call the Central Scheduling department at 625-3610 between the hours of 7:30 am to 5 pm weekdays. We will be glad to answer your questions.

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