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Appointment Date	
Arrival Time	

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The test will take about 2 ½ hours. You will receive one injection and have two sets of images both 15 minutes after the injection and 2 hours after the injection. Each set of images lasts about 45 minutes.

Please follow the following instructions to prepare for the exam.

1. Do not take any thyroid medicines for 5 days prior to the exam.
 2. Do not have any iodinated studies for at least 10 prior to the exam (Example: IVP, enhanced CTs).
 3. Do not have any barium tests within 48 hours of the exam.
 4. Do not have calcium, multivitamins with calcium, or Fosamax 10 days prior to the exam.
 5. You may eat and drink prior to the exam.
- 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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