

Nuclear medicine ordering guide

For questions regarding how to order any exam please call the Nuclear Medicine department at **740-779-7634, 740-779-8289** or for internal calls, extension 27634 or 28289.

**All patients must be able to lie flat for extended periods and follow basic commands*

**Table weight limit is 500 lbs. Some patients under 500 lbs may not qualify for scanning based on body habitus and camera limitations*

Body part	Procedure	PT prep	Comments	CPT
Heart	NUC myocard perf stress MIBI pharm	•NPO 6 hours •no caffeine or alcohol 12 hrs prior •no nicotine 4 hours prior •no nitro paste or subling nitro 4-6 hours prior •pt must be able to raise left arm above head for a minimum of 15 min	See full list of relative and absolute contraindications in PolicyTech-Regadenoson Nuclear Stress testing-with/without low level exercise	78452
Gallbladder	NUC hepatobiliary W/ejection fraction	•NPO 4 hours prior •Hold all pain meds and all stomach meds at least 6 hours prior	For questions regarding pain or stomach medications, please contact the Nuclear Medicine dept	78227
	NUC hepatobiliary W/O ejection fraction	•NPO 4 hours prior •Hold all pain meds and all stomach meds at least 6 hours prior	For questions regarding pain or stomach medications, please contact the Nuclear Medicine dept	78226
Lung	Lung ventilation/perfusion	None	Patients MUST be able to lie completely flat for duration of test and be able to follow simple commands	78582
Bone	NUC bone scan whole bone	None		78306
	NUC MED 3 phase bone scan	None		78315
Stomach	NUC gastric emptying	•NPO after midnight •No nicotine day of appt. Hold morning meds •Stop all pain meds, all stomach meds and laxatives 48 hours prior to test •If diabetic, blood glucose must be below 275 at time of appt	For questions regarding pain or stomach medications, please contact the Nuclear Medicine dept	78264
Brain	NUC brain LTD with vascular flow	None	Brain death study	78606