

Liver / Spleen Scan

This scan is used to diagnose disorders of the liver as well as problems in other parts of your digestive system.

What Happens?

Patient Information

For the scan, you will be given a **small injection** of the 'liver tracer' into a vein in your arm.

The **scan of your liver** is performed approximately 20 minutes later.

The scan of your liver will take between 20 - 45 minutes.



YES!

Bring any relevant ultrasound scans, X-rays or previous scans.



YES!

You can eat and drink normally.



YES!

You can drive your car after the test.



NO!

You will not feel sick after the test.

Please inform the doctor or the technologist if you think you may be pregnant or if you are breast feeding.



What happens for the scan?

This is one of the Gamma Cameras at Wollongong Nuclear Medicine.

The scan must be done with the camera close to your body but you **DO NOT go through a 'tunnel'**.


You will **not be required to undress** for the scan.



How long will it take?

Approximately 20 - 45 minutes.

(Because the scan can be used to look for different problems of the liver, the scan time can differ for each patient.)

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