

Radiology Tip Sheet

Nuclear Imaging

Procedure	Code	Visit Type	Other Names / Comments
NUC GI BLOOD LOSS IMAGING	RAD3320503	Nuc GI Blood Loss (GI Bleed) 8180017	GI bleed; <i>Study is 2-3 hours</i>
NUC MECKELS DIVERTICULUM	RAD3320504	Nuc Meckels Diverticulum (8180023)	Meckles scan; <i>Medicinal prep & NPO</i>
NUC BONE JOINT IMAGING WHOLE BODY	RAD3320507	Nuc Bone Scan (8180004)	Bone scan / Whole body bone; <i>No prep, 2-part study (1st appointment for injection, 2-3 hours later patient returns for scan)</i>
NUC BONE JOINT IMAGING 3 PHASE STY	RAD3320691	Nuc 3 Phase Bone Scan (8180069)	3-phase bone scan; <i>Same steps as above</i>
NUC BONE JOINT IMAGING LIMITED	RAD3320508	Nuc Bone Scan (8180004)	<i>Same steps as above</i>
NUC MIBG SCAN PLANAR WHOLE BODY 2 OR MORE DAYS	RAD3320511	Nuc MIBG	<i>Patient needs Lugols solution prep, 2-3 day study</i>
NUC OCTREO SCAN PLANAR WHOLE BODAY 2 OR MORE	RAD3320512	Nuc Octreoscan	<i>No somatostatin analog within 30 days of appointment, 3-day study</i>
NUC CARDIAC SHUNT DETECTION RIGHT LEFT	RAD3320517	Nuc General	
NUC GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX STUDY	RAD3320527	None (<i>add-on</i>)	<i>NPO 4 hours / Not a stand-alone study, done in conjunction with Gastric Emptying (only for infants, individuals on tube feeds)</i>
NUC LIVER SPLEEN IMAGING STATIC	RAD3320537	Nuc Liver/Spleen Scan	
NUC LIVER SPLEEN IMAGING W VASFLW	RAD3320538	Nuc Liver/Spleen Scan	For hemangiomas
NUC PULMONARY PERFUSION	RAD3320545	Nuc VQ Scan	Lung Scan / Lung Perfusion
NUC THERAPHY HYPERTHY INITIAL	RAD3320555	Nuc Therapy Hyperthyroidism	Hyperthyroid Therapy / I131 Therapy
NUC THYROID TOTAL BODY I131	RAD3320560	Nuc Thyroid Total Body I131 (Visit type specifies Day 1 - There is also another visit type for I131 patients who are Thyrogen Induced which also specifies Day 1)	
NUC THYROID GLAND ABLAT FOR CA	RAD3320561	Nuc Thyroid CA Ablation	<i>Thyrogen Induced Ablation / Ablation / I131 Ablation</i>
NUC THYROID IMAGING ONLY	RAD3320562	Nuc Thyroid Imaging Only	Thyroid scan
NUC WRITTEN CONSULT NUCLEAR MED	RAD3320574	Nuc General	CATCH ALL ORDER
NUC GASTRIC EMPTYING STUDY	RAD3320689	Nuc Gastric Emptying	<i>GE; 4 hour for patients eating solid meal, age 3 and up</i>
NUC CARDIAC SHUNT DETECTION LEFT RIGHT	RAD3320690	Nuc General	<i>Don't perform</i>
NUC LYMPHOSCINTIGRAPHY	RAD3320801	Nuc Lymphoscintigraphy	<i>Lympho; SX Prep / Patient needs to be in Radiology at 0700</i>
NUC MUGA GATED HEART RNA MULTIPLE	RAD3320884	Nuc MUGA Rest	MUGA / RNA Scan
NUC MYOCARD PRF SPECT THAL MULTIPLE	RAD3323164	Nuc Cardiology Stress w/ ECU or W/Priv***	<i>Viability Study; NPO 6 hours</i>

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NUC THERP INTRAVASCULAR PARTICULAT	RAD3323186	Nuc Radioelement Super V Hand	Y90 Therapy / Therasphere Therapy; VIR Prep for procedures
NUC THERAPHY HYPERTHY SUBSEQUENT	RAD3323190	Nuc Therapy Hyperthyroidism	Off thyroid meds / NO IODINE (CT w/ contrast, heart Cath for 6 weeks prior)
NUC RENAL SCAN FLO FNCTN DIURETC	RAD3323199	Nuc Renal Scan (Lasix)	MAG3 / MAG 3 with Lasix; Patient should be well hydrated, pediatric patients younger than 8 need a PDAY appointment for IV placement and a catheter if not potty trained
NUC RENAL SCAN FLO FNCTN NONDIURETC	RAD3323204	Nuc Renal Scan	MAG 3; Patient should be well hydrated, pediatric patients younger than 8 need a PDAY appointment for IV placement and a catheter if not potty trained
NUC RENAL SCAN CORTICAL	RAD3323205	Nuc Renal Scan Cortical	DMSA Scan; Study is 3-4 hours
NUC BRAIN IMAGING VAS FLOW ONLY	RAD3323210	Nuc Brain Scan- Perfusion	Brain Death; IN-PATIENT ONLY
NUC CARDIAC PYP	RAD3323223	Nuc Cardiac Infarct (Should also say Amyloidis)	PYP scan
NUC LIVER IMAGING STATIC ONLY	RAD3323242	Nuc Liver Imaging Static Only	Liver Scan / MAA Liver Scan / Y90 Mapping; VIR Prep for Procedures
NUC MYOCARD PRF SPECT GATE MULT	RAD3324043	Nuc Cardiology Stress w/ ECU or W/Priv***	MIBI Scan / Lexiscan / Stress Test; NPO 6 hours, NO Beta Blockers
NUC SENTINEL NODE IDENTIFICATIONS	RAD3328570	Nuc Sentinel Node	SX Prep for Procedures
NUC POST ABLATION IMAGING	RAD3320501	Nuc Post Ablation	Automatic add-on to Thyroid CA Ablations
NUC RADIO ELEMENT SUPERV HAND LOAD	RAD3320100NUC	Nuc Radioelement Super V Hand	
NUC CV STRESS TEST W/ PHYSICAN SUPERVISION & INTERP/REPORT (EXERCISE ECG STRESS/TREADMILL)	RAD93015NM	Nuc Cardiology Stress w/ ECU or W/Priv***	Treadmill Stress Test; Treadmill only
NUC HEPATOBILIARY INCLUDE GALLBLADER	RAD3328610NM	Nuc HIDA-Pipida Scan	HIDA Scan; NPO 6 hours, NO Narcotic or Opioid medications 12 hours
NUC HEPATOBILIARY W PHARM INTRVNTN	RAD3328611NM	Nuc HIDA-Pipida Scan	HIDA w/ CCK Scan; NPO 6 hours, NO Narcotic or Opioid medications 12 hrs
NUC PULM VENT AND PERF IMAGE	RAD3328613NM	Nuc VQ Scan	No prep / VQ
NUC PULM VENT QUANT DIFF INCLUDE IMAGE	RAD3328614NM	Nuc Lung Scan Dif Perf	Lung Differential / Differential Lung
NUC PULM QUANT DIFF INCULDE IMAGE	RAD3328615NM	Nuc Lung Scan Dif Perf	Lung Differential / Differential Lung
NUC THYROID UPTAKE SINGLE OR MULTI QUANT MEASUREMENTS	RAD3328720NM	Nuc Thyroid Uptake	Off thyroid meds / NO IODINE (CT w/ contrast, heart Cath for 6 weeks prior)
NUC THYROID IMAGING SINGLE OR MULTI QUANT MEASUREMENT	RAD3328721NM	Nuc Thyroid Uptake/Scan	Off thyroid meds / NO IODINE (CT w/ contrast, heart Cath for 6 weeks prior)
NUC PARATHYROID PLANAR W SPECT CT	RAD3328727NM	Nuc Parathyroid	Sestamibi Scan
NUC INDIUM 111 WBC WHOLE BODY	RAD3328729NM	Nuc Bone Scan (8180004)	Indium Scan / White Blood Cell Scan