



## **NUCLEAR MEDICINE DEPARTMENT**

### **Study**      **Meckel's Diverticulum Scan (Tc99m-Pertechnetate)**

This test detects the presence of acid secreting stomach tissue in places other than the stomach. You should have nothing to eat or drink 4-6 hours prior to the test.

### **Procedure**

You will be asked to lie down on the bed and the camera will be positioned above your abdomen. You then will be given an injection of a radioactive tracer.

Pictures will be taken continuously for half an hour. It is very important that you do not move during the pictures. Our nuclear medicine doctor may ask for additional views if required.

The exam will take approximately one and half hours.

**Be sure to bring your requisition form with you on your appointment day.**

**There may be some waiting required as there are multiple studies being performed.**

**Be assured that our friendly staff members are working hard to serve you promptly.**

**If you will be unable to attend your appointment or get late then please do inform us in advance as radioactive injections are expensive and can't be used for other patients.**