

NUCLEAR MEDICINE PROCEDURES AND INDICATIONS

Monday - Wednesday - Friday

Bone Scan:

Screening for Metastasis (especially breast, renal, lung, and prostate cancers) Bone pain despite normal x-ray Compression fracture

Bone Scan, 3-Phase:

Osteomyelitis Stress Fracture

Hepatobiliary Iminodiacetic Acid (HIDA) Scan with Cholecystokinin (CCK):

HIDA scans require a previous, normal ultrasound within 1 year
Cholecystitis, Acute or Chronic
Right Upper Quadrant (RUQ) Pain

Nuclear Stress Test (treadmill or Lexiscan):

Know or suspected Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) Chest Pain Strong Family History

Gastric Emptying:

Assess gastric motility