

**Your doctor has referred you for a Nuclear Medicine Tektrotyd Scan.**

It is important that you read the enclosed booklet **"Information about your Nuclear Medicine Test"** with this leaflet.

## **What is a Tektrotyd Scan?**

A Tektrotyd scan is a simple test that helps identify and localise certain abnormal tissues and tumours.

## **Do I need to do any special preparation before the Tektrotyd Scan?**

There is no special preparation for this test, you can eat and drink as normal.

Please contact the department if you are taking or have taken any medication or injections in the last month.

## **What does a Tektrotyd Scan involve?**

A Tektrotyd scan involves an injection of a small amount of radioactive liquid into your arm. The injection lets us take pictures of areas within your body. We will take pictures of your body approximately 4 hours after your injection.

During this time you can leave the department or stay with us. During this time we ask you to drink plenty of fluids, and to empty your bladder frequently, this is to wash the radioactive liquid through your body. You can eat and take medication as normal.

## **How long does the scan last?**

Each scan will typically last between 50 – 80 minutes.

## **Your appointment**

If you can't make this appointment please tell us as soon as possible – we can arrange another appointment. Please phone the number on your appointment letter.

## **Pregnancy and Breastfeeding**

Where possible we try to avoid performing Tektrotyd scans on patients who are, or may be pregnant. Therefore please contact the department if you are

- Pregnant
- Breast-feeding
- You think you could be pregnant

**If you are booking transport through the Scottish Ambulance Service please contact them as soon as possible and tell them that you will be in the department for approximately 5 hours and 30 minutes.**