**CT Nerve Block**

***Planning ahead:***

* There is no prep for this exam, **but you must bring a driver with you**, and you may need assistance for a few hours after you return home.
* Arrive at the hospital **30 minutes before your CT is scheduled**. Ask the scheduler what time that is.

***Bring to the hospital when you come for your test*:**

* Complete list of medications you are currently taking – name and dosage of each medication, and when you take it.
* Written physician’s order for the test.

***On the day of the test*:**

* Come in through the main entrance of Mon General Hospital and to the Radiology Services registration desk, down the hallway to the right.
* Plan to be at the hospital for approximately two hours.

***Before the procedure*:**

* You will change into a hospital gown for this procedure.

***During the procedure***:

* You will lie on your stomach, be numbed, and then receive an injection into the ordered area. This injection may cause a temporary numbing sensation in part or all of the leg(s); this can last for a short time or several hours.

***After the procedure*:**

* You will need someone to drive you home, and – if you get a numbing sensation in your leg(s) that lasts for hours – someone to assist you at home.

For more information on Nerve Blocks, visit <http://healthlibrary.mongeneral.com/Search/134,128>

If you have any questions or concerns, call the Mon General CT Department at (304) 598-1280.