**Lung Ventilation/Perfusion Scan**

***Planning ahead:***

* **Arrive at the hospital 30 minutes before your exam is scheduled.** Ask the scheduler what time that is.

***Bring with you 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, then down the hallway to the Radiology Services registration desk.
* You will have a chest X-Ray on the same day as this test.
* Plan to be at the hospital for at least two hours.

***During the test:***

* You will receive an injection and/or you will receive a medication to breathe in.
* After receiving an injection, you will lie on your back on the table while images are obtained.

For more information on nuclear medicine, visit <http://healthlibrary.mongeneral.com/Search/85,P01290>

Or call the Mon General Nuclear Medicine Department at (304) 598-1280.