**Meckel's Diverticulum Imaging**

***Planning ahead:***

* You may not have barium within 48 hours before this exam.
* You will have to take a medication, which will be prescribed by your physician, for two days before this exam.
* **Do not eat, drink, or smoke anything for 12 hours before this exam.**
* **Arrive at the hospital 30 minutes before your exam 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 for 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.
* Plan to be at the hospital for at least one hour.

***During the test:***

* You will have an IV started, then you will lie flat on your back on a table for imaging.

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.