

Returning to normal

Your child can return to school, nursery, or normal activities the following day.

Results

The scan pictures will be checked carefully by a specialist doctor.

Results will be sent to your child's hospital consultant, who will discuss them with you at your next appointment.

If you have any questions or concerns after going home, please contact us on 0151 430 1550.

Urgent help

Get urgent medical advice if your child seems very unwell, has trouble breathing, or you are seriously concerned.

- Contact your GP surgery.
- Call NHS 111.
- Go to the Emergency Department in an emergency.

Whiston Hospital
Warrington Road, Prescott,
Merseyside, L35 5DR
Telephone: 0151 426 1600

St Helens Hospital
Marshalls Cross Road,
St Helens, Merseyside, WA9 3DA
Telephone: 01744 26633

Southport Hospital
Town Lane, Kew, Southport,
Merseyside, PR8 6PN
Telephone: 01704 547 471

Ormskirk Hospital
Dicconson Way, Wigan Road,
Ormskirk, Lancashire, L39 2AZ
Telephone: 01695 577 111

After your child's nuclear medicine study

Patient information leaflet

If you need this leaflet in a different language or accessible format
please speak to a member of staff who can arrange it for you.

اگر به این بروشور به زبان دیگر یا در قالب دسترس پذیر نیاز دارید،
لطفاً با یکی از کارکنان صحبت کنید تا آن را برای شما تهیه کند.

Jeśli niniejsza ulotka ma być dostępna w innym języku lub formie,
proszę skontaktować się z członkiem personelu, który ją dla Państwa przygotowuje.

Dacă aveți nevoie de această broșură într-o altă limbă sau într-un format accesibil,
vă rog să discutați cu un membru al personalului să se ocupe
de acest lucru pentru dumneavoastră

如果您需要本传单的其他语言版本或无障碍格式，请联系工作人员为您安排。

إذا احتجت إلى هذه النشرة بلغة أخرى، أو بتنسيق
يسهل الوصول إليه، يرجى التحدث إلى أحد الموظفين لترتيب ذلك لك.

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What to expect

The scan is now complete and your child can go home. There are no side effects from the small amount of radioactive tracer used. Your child should be able to eat, drink and play as normal after the test.

Drinking fluids

Encourage your child to drink plenty of fluids (e.g. water or juice) for the rest of the day. This helps the tracer leave their body more quickly.

Toilet use

- Encourage your child to use the toilet regularly.
- Make sure they wash their hands well afterwards.
- If your child wears nappies, change them regularly and dispose of them in the normal household waste.

Close contact

The amount of radioactivity used is very small. It is safe for your child to be around family and friends.

As a precaution, try to limit close, prolonged contact (such as sitting on laps or cuddling for long periods) with:

- Pregnant individuals.
- Babies and very young children.

This is only for the rest of today.

