

Three –Phase Bone Scan

- The technologist will inject into your vein a small amount of a radioactive material that will travel specifically to your bones.
- Reactions or side effects caused from radioactive materials are uncommon; on rare occasions, mild effects may occur. Risks associated with these levels of radioactivity, if any, are believed to be quite small and almost always justified by the benefits gained with diagnosis of possible disease.
- Some pictures will be taken immediately.
- Then you may leave the facility but must return after ____ hours so that more pictures can be taken.
- Please drink at least 6 – 8 glasses of liquid (water, juice, coffee, soft drinks, etc). It is best to drink most of the required amount during the first hour after the injection and urinate (empty your bladder) frequently, as this improves the quality of the scan.
- Upon returning to the facility, the scan will take approximately 30 minutes.
- Please return for your scan at _____.