

## Nuclear Medicine Gastric Emptying Scan

Your study will take up to 4 hours to complete. Also, you will need to STOP taking the following medications 2 Days Prior to your study (*Unless this test is being ordered to assess the effectiveness of these medications; or, other gastric medications not listed that can cause delayed gastric emptying. If you are not sure your gastric medication causes delayed gastric emptying please contact your Pharmacist.*)

### Prokinetic Agent, such as:

Metoclopramide (**Reglan**)  
Tegaserod (**Zelnorm**)  
Erythromycin  
Domperidone (**Motilium**)  
Cispride (**Propalisd**)  
Rantidine (**Zantac**)  
Nizatidine (**Axid**)  
Neostigmine (**Prostigmin**)

### Medications that delay gastric emptying, such as:

- a. Opiates- (**Narcotics – like prescribed medication for pain**)  
*e.g. Demerol, Codeine, Morphine, OxyContin, OxyCodone, Percodan, Percocet, Tylenol 3 and Tramadol*
- b. Antispasmodic Agents that delay your stomach emptying such as:  
*e.g. Bentyl (Dicyclomine), Donnatal, Levsin, Robinul, Bacofen or Zofran (Onvansetron)*
- c. Atropine
- d. Nifedipine( Adalat, Procardia)
- e. Progesterone
- f. Octerotide (Sandostatin)
- g. Theophylline
- h. Benzodiazepine (Diazepam aka Valium, Xanax)
- i. Phentolamine

**Instructions for patients with insulin-dependent diabetes:**      Bring your insulin to your test

**\*\*BEFORE STOPPING ANY MEDICATION PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR PHYSICIAN\*\***

**\*\*\*\*PLEASE DO NOT EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING 4 HOURS PRIOR TO YOU APPT TIME**