

# Nuclear medicine request form

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PLEASE BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU WHEN YOU ATTEND THE HOSPITAL  
All sections of this form must be fully completed

**Appointment:**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Consultant / GP \_\_\_\_\_

Report / CD to \_\_\_\_\_

Pregnant  Y  N

LMP \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient details:**

Place sticker here

Name \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_\_

MRN \_\_\_\_\_

Sex  M  F

PATIENT TO BRING PREVIOUS X-RAYS OR SCANS

Chg. No	Tick	Exam	OTHER EXAMINATIONS BEING REQUESTED AT THE SAME TIME:
633526		BONE SCAN WHOLE BODY	
638015		BONE SCAN + SPECT	
631118		BONE SCAN + SPECT/CT	
638039		I-123 DaTscan	
638024		GASTRIC EMPTYING	
633511		99mTc DTPA GFR	
633265		GI BLEED SCAN	
633576		HIDA SCAN	
639012		I-123 WHOLE BODY SCAN	
638888		INDIRECT CYSTOGRAM	
633505		I-131 WHOLE BODY SCAN	<b>CLINICAL INDICATION:</b> What clinical question do you require answering?  Examinations CANNOT be performed without sufficient relevant clinical information and a Doctor's signature, in line with the Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposures) Regulations IRMER.
631028		LACRIMAL SCINTIGRAPHY	
639900		LUNG SCAN - VENTILATION & PERFUSION	
638031		Lu-177 LUTETIUM THERAPY SCAN	
639907		LYMPHOSCINTIGRAPHY	
633503		MECKELS DIVERTICULUM	
633581		I-123 MIBG INJECTION & SCAN	
638018		MUGA SCAN	
638022		MYOCARDIAL PERF. SCAN PHARMACOLOGICAL	
633591		PARATHYROID SCAN	
638023		POST IODINE ABLATION THERAPY SCAN	<b>Referring clinician signature</b> Signature _____ Date:    /    /  (Nuclear Medicine dept use only) IR(ME)R Practitioner _____ Date _____ (under ARSAC) Operator _____ Date _____ Pharmaceutical _____ Isotope _____ MBq _____ @ _____
633592		Se-75 SeHCAT - BILE ACID ABSORPTION	
633515		RENAL SCAN - DYNAMIC MAG3 with diuretic	
633534		RENAL SCAN - STATIC DMSA	
633709		SENTINEL NODE IMAGING	
633713		SENTINEL NODE INJECTION ONLY	
631245		THYROGEN I-123 SCAN	
631024		THYROGEN I-131 SCAN	
633500		THYROID SCAN Tc-99m	

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## Guidance Notes for Referrers

In accordance with the Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposures) Regulation IRMER, the Cromwell Hospital Radiology Department would like to make all Referrers aware of the following Guidelines:

### Referrals:

- A request for a Radiological Examination will be regarded as a request from one Clinician or Health Professional to the Radiology Department for an opinion based upon a radiological examination to assist in the management of a clinical problem.
- Diagnostic Imaging or radiological procedures will only be performed upon a written request signed by a Registered Medical or Dental Practitioner or by an authorised Non-Medical Practitioner.
- Signed referrals (request form or letter) must precede or accompany the patient. Signed electronic copies are also accepted
- All requests must carry sufficient information to identify the patient. This normally consists of first name, middle name if any, and family name, date of birth and address.
- All requests must carry sufficient clinical information to enable the requested examination to be justified. Referral criteria are based on the Royal College of Radiologists' Guidelines - "Making the best use of a Department of Clinical Radiology: Guidelines for Doctors".
- All requests shall clearly state the examination requested.
- All requests must include contact details of the Referring Clinician including address and telephone number.

### Patients of Child bearing potential

- All requests for X-ray examinations for patients of childbearing potential must state the date of the first day of the patient's menstrual period.

### Clinical Justification of Requests:

- All requests for imaging will be assessed prior to exposure by the appropriate Practitioner for the examination to ensure that they meet with The Royal College of Radiologists' Guidelines and any local Guidelines and that, in their professional judgement, they are clinically justified (Royal College of Radiologists Publication: BCFR(00)5).

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