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## Gastric Emptying (Stomach) Study

### How long will the whole scan take?

The scan takes approx 1 1/2 hrs

### Patient Preparation

You must be fasting for this test so **nothing** to eat or drink other than water for 4-6hrs prior to the test.

If you have any films or other test results related to the scan please bring them with you.

If there is any chance you could be pregnant or are breastfeeding please inform the staff when making the booking

**NOTE If you are taking medication or a diabetic patient you need special preparation please call the friendly staff for your instructions**

Empty your bladder prior to the scan

### What will happen?

When you arrive you will be interviewed and given information related to your scan.  
You will then be given a bowl of cornflakes to eat.

Once you have eaten the cornflakes you will be lying down and having images taken of your stomach for approx 1 hr.

You will need to lie very still on the bed for approx 1 hr for this scan.

### Results

Your results will be made available to you after the Nuclear Medicine Doctor has reviewed your scan and reported on the images. This will be available on the same day as your scan.

### After the Scan

You can carry on with normal activity after the scan you will not notice any after effects from the scan.

### Questions

If you have any further questions please ask our friendly staff when making your appointment