

LUNG SCINTIGRAPHY – INFORMATION SHEET

Sir, Madam,

You are to undergo a lung scintigraphy scan. Please ensure you arrive for your appointment on time, so that the examinations scheduled for the day can be carried out in a timely fashion for you and other patients. You will need to spend around **one hour** at the hospital.

You will receive an **intravenous injection of human albumin micro-particles, sterilised to remove all known germs. This substance, which is obtained from blood and is fully traceable, does not cause allergic reactions and to date no particular side effects have been reported.** The examination is a very common procedure. It has been prescribed in the interests of your health and because your doctor believes it would be dangerous for you not to be aware of your respiratory condition. **However, if you have any objection to the administration of blood products, please contact us.** We may also carry out a ventilation scan to examine the airflow to your lungs, by asking you to breathe in a harmless gas.

Women who are pregnant or on the second part of their period must not undergo radionuclide examinations, unless absolutely necessary. If in doubt, contact us to arrange your appointment.

You may eat and drink as normal on the day of the exam.

Your doctors will be available to provide additional information if you wish.

Please bring the following with you:

- Your social security papers, private health insurance card (if applicable), and a form of ID;
- The letter from your own doctor;
- Your medical file (blood and urine test results, X-rays, prescriptions, etc.), and importantly your most recent lung scan results and chest X-rays.

I, undersigned, confirm that I have read the above information.

Date:

Signature: