

<b>EXAM: HIDA SCAN w/CCK</b> Imaging Department 915-298-8353 Scheduling 915-298-KIDS	<b>EL PASO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL</b>
<b>INDICATIONS:</b>	This test may be helpful in the evaluation of cholecystitis; inflammation of gallbladder (GB), cystic, or common bile ducts. Evaluation of hepatic transplant.
<b>CONTRAINDICATIONS:</b>	Person has just eaten a meal within the last 3-4 hours. No morphine sulfate if allergic to morphine or has elevated amylase or other pancreatic enzymes indicating pancreatitis. A barium study cannot be done prior to this exam. If one is done, then 72 hours needs to pass before scheduling this exam. Patient who has recently (48hrs) had a technetium based nuclear scan performed. The table weight limit is 350-400lbs.
<b>HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?</b>	Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment for registration and insurance purposes. The exam will take approximately 2hrs to complete.
<b>PREPARATION:</b>	Patient should have had an ultrasound prior to this testing. Nothing to eat or drink for 3-4 hours prior to the exam.
<b>PRECAUTIONS:</b>	If you think you may be pregnant or if you are breastfeeding, make sure the doctor is aware and risks are explained. Mothers that are breastfeeding should consider pumping enough to be used for two days.
<b>MEDICATION ISSUES:</b>	None
<b>WHAT CAN BE EXPECTED:</b>	The patient will arrive at the hospital and enter at the main entrance. The patient should have a copy of the doctor's orders. The patient will report in to register and review insurance. The patient will be brought back to the department where we will confirm the patient's identity, explain the procedure, and review their history. The patient will be placed on an imaging table and a gamma camera will be placed over top of their abdomen. An injection of Choletec (radioisotope) will be given in the IV. The patient will need to remain as still as possible for a little over an hour. Additional images may be required up to 4 hours. Once the first portion is done, CCK (hormone) will be administered through the IV. Once again the patient will have to remain as still as possible. The study is completed after the images have been taken. At this time the patient will be allowed to leave. No precautions need to be. NOTE. This material will be out of their systems within 48hrs. The material will not cause any side effects. A written report will be sent and usually takes 1 to 3 working days.