



LITTLE COMPANY OF MARY
HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CARE CENTERS

**LCMH DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING DEPARTMENT
PATIENT PREPS FOR DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES
NUCLEAR MEDICINE EXAMS**

*For ANY diagnostic procedure, please remember to bring your doctor's order with you. We cannot perform any procedure without a written doctor's order! Wear loose fitting, comfortable clothes without any snaps, or zippers, if possible. Please do not bring small children with you. You will need to contact our **CENTRAL SCHEDULING DEPARTMENT** at **708-499-8550** to make an appointment for any of the diagnostic imaging exams listed below.*

If your doctor has ordered a **NUCLEAR MEDICINE** procedure for you, you need to contact the **NUCLEAR MEDICINE DEPARTMENT** at **708-229-5520** for specific instructions for the exams.

Nuclear Medicine exams do not utilize x-rays to obtain images. They actually use a substance called a "Radioactive Radioisotope" that they inject into your body, and take images with powerful cameras.

If your doctor has ordered a **PET SCAN** for you, you need to contact **CENTRAL SCHEDULING** at **708-499-8550**.